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Lumber, Paper and Woollen Manufacturers Offered to Contribute Funds

Washington, D. C., June 1.—No amendments to the reciprocity bill other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause will have any chance for consideration, it was said yesterday by a member of the committee of the senate which has been considering the measure. The Root amendment, it was added, will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted.

Officers of the Associated Press and Newspaper Publishers' Association have been requested to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp section of the agreement.

Lumber, paper and woollen manufacturing interests, according to the testimony given by Joseph H. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Graham, of New

York, offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity by the National Grange. Mr. Allen, whose firm is employed to help the grange in its campaign, acknowledged that Mr. Wood, president of the American Woollen Company; Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Paper and Pulp Association; Chester W. Lyman, assistant to the president of the International Paper Company, and Leonard Bronson, general manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, had volunteered contributions to the fight.

Whidden, Graham, of this firm, which, he admitted, was not a law firm at all, notwithstanding the claim of N. P. Hall, master of the Michigan grange, that it was employed as the farmers' legal advisers, was asked if any interests other than the National Grange contributed.

"We have been promised nothing," he replied, "but we do expect that any manufacturer who is interested in this matter, and who appreciates what we are doing, will pay us for our work. If they do, we will be glad to take it."

Senator Williams asked Mr. Allen how it was that if his firm had not done anything for the lumber people or paper interests, Messrs. Lyman, Bronson and Hastings had offered to contribute to the cause.

"It was voluntary on their part," replied Mr. Allen. He added that his firm would receive a contribution from anybody who felt like contributing.

"Did you ask manufacturers or suggest to them to contribute to the expenses of the campaign against reciprocity?" asked Senator Stone.

"To such as came to me," said Allen, "I told them it would be a hard fight; but up to date only one manufacturer actually has given any money."

Mr. Allen said the agreement with the grange as to pay, was "not very inviting," and that they would be glad to get out with a small deficit.

Replying to a question by Senator Kern, he said the grange will pay the expenses of the campaign as a compensation.

"You mean, do you not," said Senator Smoot, "that at present your expenses have run about \$2,000 beyond what you have received?"

"Yes, that was the deficit," answered Mr. Allen.

—See the painters' ad. on page 13.

An eagle can live without food for 35 days.

DIES WHEN SCORE TIES

Troy, N. Y., June 1.—Charles B. Hill, paying teller of the Security Trust Company, dropped dead here while witnessing an exciting game of baseball between two state league teams. It is thought that the excessive heat and the excitement caused by the game, which had gone twelve innings with the score a tie, brought on an acute attack of heart failure. Mr. Hill was about 50 years old and unmarried.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER

Belfast, June 1.—The White Star liner Titanic, a sister ship of the Olympic, was launched here yesterday. J. Pierpont Morgan and J. Bruce Ismay, of the White Star line, witnessed the launching. The Titanic is of 45,000 tons register, 852 feet long and 92 feet broad.

A digest of the telephone business in the small towns of Missouri shows that every baby born in the town means a big increase in the number of calls. If it is a baby boy, the number of calls, it is said, may reach 350. A girl baby will mean 25 to 300 more than usual.

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**SURVEYS FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHERN**

Party Leaves This Week to Make Final Revision West of Yellowhead

Vancouver, June 1.—A Canadian Northern Railway survey party in charge of W. I. Bassett will leave here this week for the purpose of making the final revision of the route between the summit of the Rockies and Yellowhead Pass and Alberta Summit, near the headwaters of the North Thompson river. Its work will cover a distance of about 135 miles. At Alberta Summit Mr. Bassett will effect a junction with another Canadian Northern survey party now working up the North Thompson.

Mr. Bassett's party will consist of about 20 men. From here the surveyors will proceed to Edmonton by rail and thence to Yellowhead, east of Yellowhead Pass. From the latter place the line of the Canadian Northern route extends west to the vicinity of Tete Juan Cache before swinging south past Cranberry Lake and on up to Alberta Summit. Mr. Bassett has had wide experience as a locating engineer. He was formerly chief assistant to J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. & E. railway, in locating that line through the boundary and Okanagan districts. Last season he had charge of a Grand Trunk Pacific party between Harrison Lake and Lillooet on the Fraser river.

Mr. T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern, accompanied by P. C. Gamble, government inspecting engineer, have returned from a trip over the line between Hope and Sumas mountain and found splendid progress being made. The line into Port Kells, east of Port Mann is nearly all graded. Trains will be running as far as Hope early in November if the present rate of shipping is maintained this summer. Contractors are experiencing no difficulty in securing all the labor they require.

All the road diversions on the Cariboo road rendered necessary by the building of the Canadian Northern have been completed. Traffic over the road below Hope was closed for a short period to permit of the opening up of a large rock cut along the grade.

NEW CONSTELLATION IN WESTERN SKY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks on Canada's Progress—Tribute to Lord Strathcona

London, June 1.—An exceptionally large gathering attended the Canadian club dinner last night, at which Lord Strathcona presided. Among those attending were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Sir Joseph Ward, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Sir Byron E. Walker, Hon. G. W. Brown, C. K. Desbarats, Col. Sam Hughes, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Hon. Walter Scott, Hon. A. L. Sifton and A. W. Smithers. Premier Laurier, responding to the toast of "The Dominion," delivered a lengthy eulogy on Lord Strathcona, and afterwards, speaking on Canada's growth, said the country had really only been discovered within the last ten or twelve years. It was a new constellation in the western sky, a land fit for hardy men and offering to all those British institutions which Canada cherished as the apple of the eye. She was the pride of the twentieth century, a gem in the British Crown.

Sir Joseph Ward said he regarded Canada as the half-way house between the people of the Pacific and the United Kingdom. He realized fully that in the future there would be much closer association between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. What was wanted was that New Zealand should be within 21 days of London and 13 of Canada. This would draw the people of New Zealand to Canada and make all the parts of the empire one in reality. Premier Laurier had already negotiated a direct steamship line across the Pacific and now Great Britain should help in the same way across the Atlantic. In the great galaxy of countries under the British Crown there was one undercurrent, directed to bringing about practical co-operation in making the world desirable.

Sir Byron E. Walker said the great problem before Canada was the making of immigrants of the various nationalities a part of the British people. Probably for the next half-century Canada would have to rely on England for her credit and look to England for money for further development.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE

Alleged Indiscriminate Killing and Widespread Abuse of the Authority of Law.

Washington, D.C., June 1.—As a result of charges laid before the house committee on rules yesterday by miners and labor representatives against the coal mine companies and their representatives in the Westmoreland coal fields, in Pennsylvania, the committee will permit representatives of the mining companies to appear and will attempt to sift out the facts connected with the pending strike in the coal district. The delegation of coal miners, led by Representatives Wilson and Gregg of Pennsylvania, presented testimony to show that indiscriminate killing, violence, conditions of penury, interference with the United States mails and widespread abuse of the authority of the law, had marked the progress of the strike.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The deep-lying principle which differentiates modern civilization from the past is, according to Benjamin Kidd, the conviction "that in the last resort we have a duty, not only to our fellow creatures, but to principles which transcend all the purposes for which our own lives and the life of the state exists."

This is the peculiar contribution to the evolution of mankind furnished by the Christian religion. The individual cannot trust his own judgment to do what is best in each instance. Even if he were perfectly honest and altruistic, he could not be trusted, for the simple reason that he is too ignorant; the world is too mysterious, too complicated. No man knows the far-reaching effects of his deed. For this reason every man adopts some sort of Philosophy or Religion, that is to say, some vast Generalization by which he can act in case of doubt and confusion.

The supreme claim of Christianity, then, is that the general trend of moral commandments in the Bible constitutes the Compass of mankind, showing the mighty currents which thrill the universe; and that Jesus is the Pilot.

It is not only Modern Science that makes the twentieth century man differ from the citizen of ancient Greece or Egypt, but it is Modern Faith also that gives him a firmer grasp on life's meaning. The individual cannot trust his own judgment to do what is best in each instance. Even if he were perfectly honest and altruistic, he could not be trusted, for the simple reason that he is too ignorant; the world is too mysterious, too complicated. No man knows the far-reaching effects of his deed. For this reason every man adopts some sort of Philosophy or Religion, that is to say, some vast Generalization by which he can act in case of doubt and confusion. The supreme claim of Christianity, then, is that the general trend of moral commandments in the Bible constitutes the Compass of mankind, showing the mighty currents which thrill the universe; and that Jesus is the Pilot.

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Water Will Be Pumped Out of Big Cofferdam Next Month

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Without precedent in engineering practice and projecting only a foot or two above high-tide level the cofferdam built around the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, is assured of success in the opinion of engineers. The landlocked harbor is not disturbed by waves, and engineers say that if the dam should ever be threatened with flooding from the top its height could be easily augmented. The pumping out of the water will probably begin about June 15.

PRISONER LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Nelson, June 1.—To jump from a car window when the train was running to make up lost time near Goat River canyon, and to be seen lying stunned as it dead only a few inches from the track and thus to elude the clutches of the law, was the thrilling experience of a prisoner named T. Madura, alias Gobble, who was being taken to the Nelson jail by Provincial Constable Adney of Wardner.

Constable Adney started with his prisoner from Wardner. When the westbound train reached Crooked Cut, about a quarter of a mile from Goat River bridge, Adney's attention was temporarily attracted in another direction and his prisoner, who had been sitting apparently sleeping with his head resting on his hand, leaped out of the window. The constable grabbed for his man, but he disappeared in the twinkling of an eye and fell with terrific force on the hard clay bottom of the railway cut. Constable Adney had the train stopped and went back on the track to look for his man. He found only a package of cigarettes. The man had gone. The imprint of the man's head in the hard clay could be plainly seen. Constable Adney then communicated with Constable Gunn of Creston, the latter going out on a railway speeder. Both officers searched the locality for some time, but without result.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED

Lady Dudley Has Narrow Escape in Accident in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 1.—A startling automobile accident which occurred here nearly cost the life of Lady Dudley, the wife of the Governor-General. Her Ladyship was motoring to Bondi in a big fifty horse power car when the chauffeur in a narrow part of Oxford street tried to dash between two oncoming electric cars. The motorman of the trams, which were coming from opposite directions, saw the automobile as it turned rapidly in an attempt to pass between them. They applied their brakes with all their force, but were unable to check the speed of the cars, which caught the automobile and crushed it like an eggshell. Only the centre of the vehicle was left intact.

The Countess was badly shaken, but luckily escaped without injury. She complained of the shock, and entering a cab at once was conveyed without delay to the government house. The chauffeur was unhurt.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF MAILS

Boston, June 1.—The trial of Rev. Norman H. Brooks, charged with using the mails to defraud, opened here yesterday. The defendants formerly did business under the name of the Redeemable Investment Company. Mr. Plam for several years was president of Washburn College, Topeka, Kas. He was a friend of ex-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and it is alleged that Mr. Ballinger's name was used to secure a recommendation that was sent broadcast by the company. In his opening statement District Attorney French said the government would show that the redemption fund was allowed to accumulate to about \$2,000, and that, beginning March 21, 1910, the three

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defendants began to plunder it by manipulating the books and making false entries.

REGINA UNION STATION

Winnipeg, June 1.—The C. P. R. has awarded the contract for the new union station at Regina to James McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, whose tender was by far the lowest. The Canadian Northern has created a new western office by the appointment of W. A. Nicol, of Toronto, as immigrant commissioner, with headquarters here.

IMMIGRANT RATES

Winnipeg, June 1.—The lines between Chicago and St. Paul have at last withdrawn their objections to the through passenger traffic, and as a consequence the Grand Trunk Pacific is now in a position to compete on even terms with the Canadian Pacific Railway in bringing in immigrants from the seaboard.

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THAT LUMBER QUESTION.

We have carefully perused and re-read an editorial article appearing in the columns of our morning contemporary yesterday and superscribed "An object lesson." Were it not for this superscription we confess we should have some difficulty in discovering what the labored article is intended to discuss, and we therefore have some difficulty in responding to the courteous request of the Colonist, which request we reproduce in full. We beg to call the attention of our contemporary to the fact that in replying to its question we are quoting with context in full, as we do not belong to that school in the Fourth Estate whose disciples garble and distort contemporaries in making reply. The Colonist says:

"The local Liberal paper devotes a good deal of its space to showing how reciprocity will affect other parts of Canada, and its sole argument in favor of its acceptance by the people of British Columbia is that it will reduce prices. Is this the explanation of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract for lumber? We would be glad if our contemporary can throw some light on this point."

After the question we have a long paragraph on a variety of subjects, including fruit growers, prairie markets, wage scales, principles of economics, and a few other side issues with the conclusion, stereotyped and shrewd as it is, to let well enough alone.

Since the statement made in the Colonist that the Grand Trunk Pacific has placed an order for 5,000,000 feet of lumber with the mills of Seattle is quoted, we presume we are to understand this is "an object lesson" as to the suggested evil effects of reciprocity. The Colonist has been for several days demanding an explanation from somebody respecting the placing of this alleged heavy order for lumber in the Sound cities, and now that it cites it again in a discussion of reciprocity we know what it means, and we cheerfully accept its challenge.

We may state candidly, at the outset, that we do not believe the Grand Trunk Pacific has placed such an order as the Colonist describes and we think that it will not be long before some one authorized to speak for that railway will give the statement an emphatic denial. We shall stand subject to correction in this opinion and proceed to answer the issue as if the order has really been placed. But it would not be the first time the morning paper had been imposed upon and led into a trap.

Granting, however, that this monster order has been placed by the railway, we can only presume that it placed it in the United States for the same reason that the present government of British Columbia purchases the road rolling machines, which it uses in country districts as far away as East as Chicago and from American manufacturers. Why does not this government, which believes in the encouragement of Canadian industries, which believes in a high protective tariff for the advancement of home manufacture, purchase its road rollers from the Canadian manufacturer? Why does it pay a high price for Yankee machines, tax the rural taxpayer for the heavy duty on these, and feed the profits of manufacture into the pockets of the American money mills? There must be a reason, and in our turn we should be pleased if our morning contemporary would explain this. If the Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased lumber in the United States, it can only be because it can buy it cheaper there than it can buy

at home. That is not, however, the case with road rollers. The real question which the Colonist should have asked is why can the Grand Trunk Pacific buy lumber cheaper in United States than in Canada? The only rational excuse for such a course must be one of economy.

There is no duty on rough lumber coming into Canada, and, as the Colonist says, the tariff question does not enter into the discussion. Why then does it introduce it? The Colonist argues that the reduction of the tariff on foodstuffs may reduce wages, but what that has to do with lumber does not appear. We are obliged to state the facts ourselves and the morning paper is unfortunate in its choice of lumber as a basis for the discussion.

The American millman can produce lumber more cheaply than his Canadian competitor because his supplies cost him less. He pays no duty on hay or oats for his stock; no duty on flour, bacon, eggs, butter, and other camp supplies, simply because his own country supplies them. He does not have to import them from Canada, as he can bring them from the eastern states. British Columbia has to pay heavy duties on all of these, and as she does not produce enough of any to supply her own market importation is forced upon her. When our merchants are obliged to pay duty, with the cost of the long haul added, the price prohibits profitable manufacture and of course American underselling results.

With the question of wages the tariff has nothing to do. Local conditions entirely must govern these. If the Canadian lumberman could buy his supplies cheaper he could pay better wages, and he has always said so. If the tariff against Canadian lumber helps the labor conditions in the coast states, why do not the Sound lumber and mill men pay better wages than the Canadian mills? They do not, as there are less in the Sound operations. If the Canadian lumberman can make money in the teeth of American competition aided with free lumber, surely the Colonist is not absurd enough to argue that Canadian lumber going free into the United States can injuriously affect the interests of the laboring men of this province.

We may assure the Colonist that if the laboring man can secure a substantial reduction in the cost of living, as he will under reciprocity, he will feel quite competent to take care of his wage scale himself. The morning paper has not yet raised a real issue on the reciprocity question, and we heartily wish it would.

UNSELFISH, PATRIOTIC, ALTRUISTIC.

The paper makers, the woollen manufacturers, the lumber interests, and the manufacturers at large, of the United States are fighting reciprocity to the last ditch. And they are carrying on the campaign in a cunning way. They think the people might charge them with interested motives if they appeared too eager to accomplish the end of the movement for freer trade. Hence they quietly subscribe a handsome campaign fund, put it into the hands of a couple of "business agents" or legislative lobbyists—and instruct them to appear before the American Senate in the guise of advocates of the cause of the National Grange, which is an organization of farmers. Of course the Colonist will say these men mask their movements and disguise their attack because they are interested in maintaining high wages for their employees. They put their hands into their own pockets and pay up handsomely not because they hope to be permitted to continue the peaceful and lucrative pursuit of picking the pockets of the American people generally but because they dread to see the workmen reduced to a state of beggary as a result of a reduction of taxation through the instrumentality of reciprocity.

The National Grange of the United States has an understudy in Canada. There is an organization in Montreal which has raised a million dollars or so for the purpose of fighting reciprocity, preventing the annexation of this country to the United States, and incidentally to stand between the poor workman and penury. This voluntary association is composed entirely of manufacturers and financial men. It represents big interests. But our philanthropic, altruistic, patriotic institution is not putting its millions into the hands of business agents or lobbyists in order to accomplish its benevolent purposes. It has a better scheme than that. It has engaged the Conservative party as its tool. It flaunts itself on the floor of Parliament. Its millions have become a campaign fund and will be applied in the direction in which the most good—from its disinterested point of view—shall be accomplished. No one with an eye to see and an understanding to comprehend will deny for a moment that the motives of the "interests" with their head centre in Montreal are disinterested in the highest degree. The fight which is now on, and which will prove historic, is made to appear not for the continuance of abnormal profits but for the rights of the oppressed workman. Verily, the "interests" and the party which has made itself agent of the interests ought to have their reward!

LOYD GEORGE ON PATRIOTISM.

All Canadian patriots, and particularly those of the Liberal party whose patriotism has been so violently attacked in connection with the proposed trade relations with the United States, will have read with a thrill of pride the utterances of Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in last night's Times. While the summary of his address at the Eighty Club dinner probably touches the chief points, the declaration of confidence in the patriotism of the various overseas dominions is probably the central piece, as it is the irresistible piece, of his response to the toast to the "Guests." OF MR. GEORGE SAID:

"We also observe with a glow of satisfaction how as they assume the form and attitude of independent communities, their attachment to the Mother Land grows. Generation by generation, decade by decade, conference by conference, it flourishes. Year by year it has borne fruit, and will bear more abundant fruit in the future, for it has struck its roots deep in the rich soil of liberty. There is no greater mistake that statesmanship can make than to imagine that the narrow patriotism excludes the wider one."

We do not know whether the Chancellor made any reference to the question of the reciprocity agreement about which so much perturbation and noise has been stirred up both in England and Canada, but it is impossible that he could have had any other thought in his mind in making this utterance. It was as far as he could go in discussing a question which the wisest British statesmen have always maintained is wholly a matter for Canadian domestic settlement, but it was far enough to show how completely the Chancellor understands the basic principles in which loyalty and patriotism truly inhere. Responsible for the fiscal affairs of Britain as he is, this declaration by Mr. George should be interpreted as a stinging rebuke to those quasi patriots in Canada who can see nothing in closer trade relations with our neighbors than abandonment of our affection for the Mother Country. While it may seem anomalous, it is one of the very beauties of "narrow patriotism" that it includes the "wider one."

In this single utterance the Chancellor has probably done more to brush away the cobwebs of misapprehension which may have existed in some minds as to how our National programme would be taken in the Mother Land than many a wise statement by prognosticators of disaffection and mischief.

Mr. P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known newspaper man and booster-in-general, has been making some optimistic prophecies about British Columbia finances to the Montreal Star, which the Colonist says are true as far as they go. One prediction is that British Columbia will be "absolutely free from all forms of provincial taxation" in three years. That is, in three years more there

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Hand Bags at 95c

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50 HANDBAGS, values \$1.25 and \$1.50, in large sizes and fitted with change purse; four new patterns to choose from. All to be cleaned out at each 95c

Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Sale of Ribbons, Values 25c to 50c
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This line includes watered shoe ribbons in six and six and one-half inch widths, in all the popular colors. Friday, 2:30 p. m., per yd. 15c

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1,000 yards, values from 35c to 50c per yard, will go on sale for, per yard. 20c
2,000 yards dainty-embroideries, values from 50c to \$1.00 per yard, all to be sold for, per yard. 25c

Sale of Laces and Insertions, Values to 25c for 5c. Friday, 7:30 p. m.

A large quantity of insertions and laces in tulle, lace and Valenciennes, values up to 25c per yard, will be sold at Friday's 7:30 p. m. sale, per yard. 5c

Dutch Collars and Jabots, 15c Each

Friday, 2:30 p. m.

These are in lawn, cambric and muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and dainty insertion in a great variety of new and attractive designs. Friday, 2:30 p. m. Values from 25c to 35c. Each 15c

1,300 Pairs Women's Cotton Hose at 15c Pair. Friday, 2:30 p. m.

This is an exceptional bargain in Women's high grade hosiery; 1,300 pairs medium and light weight, superior quality hose in black, mauve, grey, tan, oxblood, red, lavender, sky and pink. All to be cleared Friday, 2:30 p. m. Per pair 15c

Hair Net Specials, 5 for 25c

Friday, 7:30 p. m.

HAIR NETS with elastic band, woven with three strands of hair. Colors, light, medium and dark brown. Friday, 7:30 p. m.; 5 for 25c

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Every woman in Victoria should take advantage of this special offer. Here are five big lines that will surprise you. The quality is high. Don't judge it by the prices we are asking. Come and see them to be convinced what 50c will buy on Friday.
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36 TEA SETS made of fine quality Austrian china, in two different designs, in blue and gold or pink and gold, consisting of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one cake plate, one sugar bowl and one cream jug, twenty-one pieces in all. Friday, 7:30 p. m., per set. 75c

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Men's Furnishing Dept. Offers Many Bargains for Friday's Selling

MEN'S PONGEE SILK OUTFIT SHIRTS, with reversible soft collars, with button down points and soft cuffs. An ideal shirt for summer wear. All sizes in stock. Special price \$3.50
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TAXES PROMPTLY PAID.

Local Improvement Assessments Honored Largely Yesterday at City Hall.

The recently adopted system of fixing one day in the year for the payment of all assessments on local improvement works in the city of Victoria had its first try-out yesterday, and it is understood—though the final figures have not yet been made up—that a very fair measure of success has been its portion. The sum to be paid amounted to about \$100,000, and the regular flow of citizens at the city hall throughout the day induces the officials to think that the major portion of the money has been paid "on the nail," so to speak.

There was no inducement to pay promptly in the shape of a rebate, but there was the knowledge of an extra charge of eight per cent. on deferred payments, and it is possible that the latter has had the same enlivening effect as the former. As it went to have in the case of payments of the annual rate for revenue purposes. As this represents the first time that the single-day system has been in use it must be regarded as highly satisfactory. Formerly various dates throughout the year were set for the purpose, but the inconvenience and delay which that system entailed in the office counting-house induced the council to adopt the single-day idea.

More contract for the new court and provincial government building at Revelstoke, the plans for which were drawn by Thomas Hooper, has been awarded to Foot and Padrolin, of that city. The cost will be about \$100,000 and the building may be ready before the end of the year.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

We take pleasure in announcing that Dr. J. A. McArthur, late of Ottawa, has located in Victoria. The doctor has selected this city for his future home because of its climatic advantages. As in Ottawa he will devote special attention here to medical or internal diseases, including diseases of the nervous system. He has opened a suite of offices over Fraser's drug store, near the post office, where he can be consulted from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Phone 2652.

Make money by attending the mammoth millinery sale at Broad Street Hall.

The regular meeting of the Cement Workers' Union takes place this evening at the Trades and Labor hall, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. All cement workers in the city are invited to join before the charter closes.

Going on a picnic? Covered baskets, 30c, 35c and 40c; picnic plates, 10c dozen; picnic coffee pots, 30c to \$1.25; cork screws, 25c; can opener, 10c; picnic spoons, 30c dozen. R. A. Brown Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. Siddall, 625 McPherson avenue. Members will take the George car. A full attendance is requested.

The Caledonian Society of Victoria will hold their first annual Scottish games on September 4 in the B. C. Agricultural Association's grounds. The executive committee have already secured a number of valuable prizes, one worthy of mention being a \$50 cup given as first prize for bagpipe competition. The programme will be of a distinctly Scottish character. This event promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Victoria.

The inquiry into the charge made by Herbert Cuthbert, the real estate agent, who claims that Sgt. S. J. Beckton is unfit for police duty, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon was postponed for one week. The police commissioners postponed the matter from the previous afternoon to allow Sgt. Beckton to be present and hear what his accuser had to say. The inquiry arose out of an automobile prosecution against the real estate agent.

An entertainment in aid of the home for aged and infirm women will be given by the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society on Monday next at the A. O. U. W. hall, when that organization will present "A Noble Outcast." Professor W. G. Plowright's ten-piece orchestra will be in attendance and Miss Olga England, A. E. Cane and M. L. Harby, the latter in a ventriloquist sketch, will entertain between the acts of the production. The entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p.m. On the lie-over day the steamer Ingonia, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p.m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a.m.

FIRST CORONATION GOWN.

The ladies of Victoria will be interested to learn that the first Coronation gown to be worn in the city will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night. Miss Verna Felton, of the Allen players, has purchased a very expensive model from Finch & Finch, Yates street. It is a magnificent creation and will give an idea of the elaborate gowns to be worn at the forthcoming Coronation ceremonies in London.

Miss Felton is playing the name part in "Magna" to-night and also on Saturday afternoon and night.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. Mary C. Angus for a dwelling to be erected on Linden avenue to cost \$3,800; Dr. George Hall, alterations to premises on Langley street for an addition to the premises of the Camosun Club, \$275; Alexander Stewart, workshop on May street, \$400.

As there was a misunderstanding regarding the place of meeting, the gathering for the local lodge of the Orange Young Britons' Association did not take place last evening. It has been decided to hold an organization meeting in the Orange hall, Broad street, next Tuesday evening between the hours of 8 and 9.

The delayed results of the recent examination in physics, taken by the first year students of the Victoria branch of McGill college, have been received from Montreal. They are as follows: Class I.—Hanington, Class II.—O'Meara, Wolfenden, Yeo, Class III.—Burridge, Norris, Ramsay, Stevens, Stevens, Hinds and Holmes, equal Ryan.

William Lafleur is seeking his brother Bartholemew, also known as Strigony, who last wrote to his home at Lincoln, New Hampshire, from Victoria two years ago or more. The man inquired for is a millwright by trade and was for some time mining in this province. The city police have been asked to try and ascertain the place of residence of the brother.

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Building Inspector Northcott has much to make him cheery besides his disposition these times. One thing is the steady growth in the value of building being done in Victoria—although, of course, this is entailing an immense increase in his work. His figures of permits issued show that for the five months to May 31 the permits numbered 451, and their value totalled up to \$1,181,785, as compared with 323 and \$975,235 for the same period last year.

The permits for May amounted to \$297,325, more than fifty per cent. the amount of last May's permits. The monthly returns for the five months for the last two years as well as this are as follows:

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Jan.	\$ 151,455	\$128,985	\$ 78,080
Feb.	182,940	151,760	122,680
March	279,945	244,760	121,640
April	280,110	192,440	188,620
May	297,325	257,290	188,620
Total, \$1,181,785	\$975,235	\$699,640	

STOPS RUNAWAY.

Constable Cremer, for Second Time, Averts Danger by Stopping Team.

Police Constable Charles Cremer, for the second time during his association with the Victoria city police force, has distinguished himself by an act of bravery and daring in stopping the progress of runaway horses. Late Tuesday night, while the fire brigade was attending a fire in an empty house on Bushby street, the three grey horses which draw the engine were detached and suddenly started at a gallop for home via Fairfield road.

Constable Cremer, on duty near Vancouver street, saw the advancing trio, and realizing the danger, made a dash for them, and, securing the bridle of the near horse successfully, turned the three animals from the road into the ditch at the roadside. The horses in coming to a standstill crashed into a telegraph pole, but the constable fortunately escaped injury in the collision, and took the horses back to the fire engine.

On a former occasion Constable Cremer stopped a runaway team on Douglas street, at great risk to himself, and for this action he was commended by the police commission, who awarded him a service stripe. On that occasion his uniform was torn from his back, but his risky experience did not deter him from at once arresting the flight of the galloping fire horses on Tuesday. The chief of police will place the constable's brave conduct before the commissioners at the next meeting of that body.

A meeting of the decoration committee, which has in hand details connected with the Coronation Carnival to be held in Victoria on June 22nd, will meet at the Empress hotel this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

HENRY GEORGE AND HIS TEACHINGS TALKED OF

C. F. Adams Addresses Gathering in Congregational Church on Single Tax

It was a sympathetic though somewhat scant audience that gathered last evening at the Congregational church to hear C. F. Adams, the first of the single-tax propagandists who are touring the country under the auspices of the Henry George Association. William Marchant introduced the speaker in a few appropriate words. He described him as one of the foremost exponents of the teachings of the great philosopher. In taking up his subject, "Henry George and His Teaching," Mr. Adams said that from his boyhood he had been interested in the works of John Stuart Mill, and that five years before George's great book, "Progress and Poverty," appeared, he himself had written essays persisting on the need for reform in the methods of land taxation. After the publication of "Progress and Poverty" he had corresponded with the author, and one day the latter walked into his office in New York. That was the beginning of his intercourse with Henry George.

Everyone who knew George was impressed by the perfect simplicity of the man, his entire freedom from pretense, and his human sympathy. He was to the last poor, so poor that when his second child was born he was positively on the verge of starvation. When he first felt impelled to write his now famous book he had been on a visit to New York. There he had been impressed by the extremes of life conditions existing. On the one hand was the most degrading poverty, on the other equality degrading luxury. It came to him as a shock that where social organization had reached its highest development there existed the greatest human misery. He realized that there was a mistake somewhere, and with characteristic energy he set about finding it and showing the remedy.

With all his power to search into causes, Henry George was never personal in his criticism, nor did he ever consider how his attitude or utterances might affect his own position in life. "Progress and Poverty" has been acknowledged to be a masterpiece in English. When the author set to work to solve the problem he assigned himself he brought to bear on it all the fund of information he had acquired during his life. He had never been to any advanced school. When a mere boy he had shipped before the mast, later he had struggled for a bare living as a printer. But with all these disadvantages he had found time to acquire knowledge that astonished professors of philosophy and history. Those who had attacked the principles advocated in his book had never found fault with its reasoning. On the contrary, many professors had complimented him on the mastery with which he had followed out his train of thought.

The lecturer gave an outline of the substance of "Progress and Poverty." One of George's graphical illustrations served to show how taxes are raised now. George said: "If I break a window, I am fined once; if I put a beautiful window in my house, I am fined every year."

Mr. Adams concluded by saying that even those who oppose the principles of single-tax, because it would harm their interests for a while, would in the end benefit by the increased freedom and happiness of humanity in general. He exhorted the audience to do all in their power to further the principles they believed in, not to remain simply content to keep their beliefs to themselves.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Andrews said that the citizens of Victoria had recently signified their wish to adopt one of the principles of single tax. He had heard George lecture in Boston, and it had been the most enjoyable address he had ever heard. In concluding he moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Adams. A. J. Pino carried the motion, which was passed unanimously.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 1.—5 a. m.—Showers, have fallen at Battleford and in Colorado and Kansas, but fair, warm weather continues general throughout the Prairie provinces and on the North Pacific slope.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 65; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 54; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest 72
Lowest 47
Bright sunshine, 19 hours 5 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

ARION-ORPHEUS CONCERT.
Seats Selling Fast for To-morrow's Joint Musical Event.

The Orpheus Club conductor, Dr. Todd, Tacoma, will arrive this afternoon and a number will be in the large Alexandra Club hall, which will afford an opportunity for testing its acoustic qualities.

The Arion Club committee feels very pleased at having been able to secure the services of Madame Oudek, as most favorable reports of her singing have been received from New York and elsewhere. It is believed, therefore, that her engagement will be a most attractive feature of to-morrow's concert and will largely add to its success.

Albany Ritchie is too well-known to Victorians as a violinist of a high order to require an introductory notice, and they will be the more pleased to welcome Mr. Ritchie's appearance among them owing to the fact that in his selections he will be accompanied by his wife, who is a foreigner to all whom

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News of Sport

ISLANDERS TURN ON THE SEATTLE GIANTS

Victoria Scored First Victory of
Week Yesterday —
Thomas Starts

In a slow, tiresome game of ball at Seattle yesterday, the Islanders registered their first victory of the week against the Giants. Thomas went on to the slab for Victoria and Henkle for Seattle, and these two twirlers tried to out-do each other in putting their respective teams in the hole. To Henkle belongs the honors, for before the rout started by him could be stopped, Victoria had scored five runs. Dickinson and Starkell both pitched good ball.

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Leard, 2 b.	3 1 2 1 0 0
Davidson, 1 f.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Cruikshank, 1 f.	5 0 2 0 0 0
Bues, 3 b.	4 0 1 2 2 0
Weed, 1 b.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Cocash, c. f.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Raymond, 2 b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Spencer, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Henkel, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Dickinson, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 7 27 12 1

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Davis, 1 f.	3 1 3 0 0 0
Haymer, 2 b.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Kellar, s. s.	4 1 0 0 0 0
Goodman, 3 b.	4 2 3 1 0 0
Householder, r. f.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Millon, c. l.	3 0 1 0 0 0
McMurdoo, 1 b.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Spelman, c.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Thomas, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Starkell, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 6 7 27 11 0

Two base hits—Leard, Cocash, Cruikshank, Spelman. Home runs—Davidson, McMurdoo, Goodman. Stolen bases—Leard (2), Bues, Davis, Haymer, Kellar, Goodman. Two runs and 3 hits off Henkel in 2-3 innings; 1 run and no hits off Thomas in 1-2 innings; 2 runs and 5 hits off Starkell in 2-3 innings. Struck out—by Henkel, 1; by Dickinson, 2; by Thomas, 1; by Starkell, 3. Bases on balls—off Henkel, 1; off Dickinson, 4; off Thomas, 4; off Starkell, 3. Wild pitch—Thomas. Hit by pitched ball—McMurdoo, by Dickinson; Weed and Dickinson, by Starkell.

INDIANS' ERRORS COSTLY.

Vancouver won from Spokane yesterday in the twelfth inning. The home team's infield errors were costly, only one of Vancouver's runs being earned. The winning run was made on a single by Harrison, a stolen base and an error on Cooney.

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Brinker, c. f.	0 0 0 4 0 0
Adams, r. f.	0 1 1 1 0 0
Bennett, 2 b.	0 0 1 1 0 0
Brashear, 1 b.	0 2 2 16 0 0
James, 3 b.	0 1 2 1 1 0
Harrison, 1 f.	0 0 2 1 1 0
Scharnweber, s. s.	0 0 1 2 5 0
Gervais, p.	0 1 1 0 0 0
Lewis, c.	0 0 0 1 4 0
Swain, 1 b.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Erickson, p.	1 0 1 1 0 0
Totals	10 5 12 38 15 0

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Netzel, 3 b.	0 1 1 2 2 0
Cooney, s. s.	0 1 1 1 3 2
Frisk, r. f.	0 4 2 2 0 0
Nordyke, 1 b.	0 1 1 12 1 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	0 1 1 4 2 2
Kippert, c. f.	0 0 2 2 0 0
Zimmerman, 1 f.	0 0 1 4 0 0
Hasty, c.	0 0 0 7 3 0
Holm, p.	1 0 0 2 1 0
Strand, p.	3 1 1 0 3 0
Totals	10 4 10 36 10 4

Three base hits—Harrison, Frisk. Two base hits—Kippert (3). Sacrifice hits—Jatney, Gervais, Zimmerman. Double plays—Cooney to Nordyke; Gervais to Bennett; Bennett to Brashear. Struck out—by Gervais, 2; by Holm, 1; by Strand, 6. Bases on balls—off Gervais, 4; off Strand, 4. Sixteen at bat, 3 runs, 5 hits off Holm in three innings. T at bat, 4 runs, 7 hits off Gervais in 7 innings. Left on bases—Vancouver, 11; Spokane, 8. Time of game—2:30. Umpires—Kane and Longenecker.

TIGERS BUNCH HITS.

Bunching hits in the sixth inning at Tacoma yesterday, the Tigers won the game from Portland by a score of

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Crack Athletes Entered in Saturday's Meet—America's Best Piper Coming

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Mundorff, 3 b.	0 0 1 0 0 1
Casey, 2 b.	0 0 1 2 3 1
Stovall, r. f.	0 0 1 1 0 0
Williams, b.	0 0 0 7 0 0
Mensor, s. s.	0 0 1 4 2 1
Speas, c. f.	0 0 0 4 0 0
Off, 1 f.	0 0 1 1 0 0
Bradley, c.	0 0 1 1 0 0
Bloomfield, p.	0 0 1 0 3 1
Miller, 1 b.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	10 0 5 24 10 4

ABR. H. P. O. A. E.	
Bassey, 1 f.	0 0 1 2 0 0
Coleman, 3 b.	0 0 0 4 0 0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	0 1 0 4 0 0
Morse, s. s.	0 0 0 2 0 0
Abbott, r. f.	0 1 1 1 0 0
Lynch, c. f.	0 1 0 0 0 0
Fisher, 1 b.	0 1 1 2 0 0
Hall, p.	0 0 0 3 0 0
Totals	10 3 6 27 16 0

Portland ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1
Tacoma ... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3
Summary.
Double plays—Williams, Mensor, Lynch. Stolen base—Rockenfield to Fisher to Stet. Two base hits—Bloomfield, Stovall, Harris. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Bloomfield, Morse. Struck out—by Hall, 1; by Bloomfield, 2. Bases on balls—off Hall, 2; off Bloomfield, 2. Passed ball—Stet. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Baumgarten.

NANAIMO AFTER VICTORY.

Nanaimo United will have a strong team out Sunday next in an attempt to defeat Ladysmith on its home grounds in the second game of the B. C. League championship series. Should Nanaimo win the match, which it confidently expects to do in spite of the 3-0 defeat last Sunday, another game will be played off on neutral grounds. The team to represent the locals next Sunday will be altogether different from any that has played heretofore this season and will line-up as follows:
Goal—Shepherd.
Backs—Murray and Howitt.
Halves—R. Mossey, White, Young.
Forwards—Waddle, Brown, Gibson, Hurren and Adams.
Reserves—W. Mitchell, W. Mossey and J. Sutherland.
The falls of the River Jordan below the Lake of Galilee are to be harnessed to supply electricity to the larger towns of Palestine.
See the printers' ad. on page 18.

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR SCOTTISH SPORTS

Crack Athletes Entered in Saturday's Meet—America's Best Piper Coming

Judging by the number of entries and the records of a great many of the athletes who are competing, the St. Andrew and Caledonia sports, to be held at the exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon, will rank with the best athletic meets ever held in Victoria. Victoria will, of course, supply the bulk of the entries, but Vancouver and other outside points will be well represented. The Terminal City is sending the cream of its athletes in the Gillie brothers, A. McDiarmid and T. H. Gallon. The sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater will also be much in evidence.

The managing committee announces that it has arranged to have Donald Fraser, the champion piper and Highland dancer in the whole of America, appear at the sports and compete in the piping and dancing contests. This will, undoubtedly, be the greatest treat imaginable to those who have a drop of Scottish blood in their veins.

The entries are as follows:
100-Yard Dash—H. Gibbs, H. M. S. Shearwater; H. B. Beasley, J. B. A. A.; J. Martin, J. B. A. A.; T. H. Gallon, V. A. C.; Vancouver; W. Wills, unattached.
100-Yard Handicap—H. B. Beasley, J. B. A. A.; P. C. Ogden, J. B. A. A.; J. Martin, J. B. A. A.; R. McKay, High school; A. McDiarmid, V. A. C.; W. Wills, unattached.
220-Yard Dash—R. Gibbs, H. M. S. Shearwater; H. B. Beasley, J. B. A. A.; J. Martin, J. B. A. A.; T. H. Gallon, V. A. C.
220 Yards, Under 18—E. McCallum, High school; A. W. Staples, High school; T. H. Gallon, V. A. C.
One Mile—A. R. Alltimes, H. M. S. Shearwater; H. J. Taylor, H. M. S. Shearwater; J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; W. S. Day, J. B. A. A.; A. McDonald, V. A. C.; T. A. Davidson, J. B. A. A.; T. Ecker, J. B. A. A.
One-Mile Handicap—J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; K. McDonald, J. B. A. A.; P. C. Ogden, J. B. A. A.; W. S. Day, J. B. A. A.; A. McDonald, V. A. C.; T. Ecker, J. B. A. A.
Three-Mile—A. R. Alltimes, H. M. S. Shearwater; H. J. Taylor, H. M. S. Shearwater; T. A. Davidson, J. B. A. A.; J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; H. T. Johnson, V. A. C.
One-Mile Bicycle Race—J. Plinton, unattached; A. E. Holywood, unattached; E. V. Clarke, J. B. A. A.; C. Patterson, unattached; T. Ecker, unattached.
Three-Mile Bicycle Race—Same entries as in one mile.
Running High Jump—E. McCallum, High school; T. Gallie, J. B. A. A.

T. A. Davidson, J. B. A. A.; A. McDiarmid, V. A. C.
Running Broad Jump—A. Dare, H. M. S. Shearwater; E. McCallum, High school; J. Martin, J. B. A. A.
Putting the Shot—Frank Gallie, J. B. A. A.; R. Milne, unattached; T. A. Davidson, J. B. A. A.; D. Gillis, V. A. C.
Throwing 56-lb. Weight—R. Milne, unattached; D. Gillis, V. A. C.
Throwing 16-lb. Hammer—R. Milne and D. Gillis.
Tossing the Caber—R. Milne and D. Gillis.
Wrestling (Catch-as-Catch-can)—R. Milne, unattached; D. Gillis, V. A. C.
Two entries are promised for the one-mile relay, the High school and J. B. A. A., and five entries are expected in the tug-of-war contest for the championship of British Columbia.
Entries for the half-mile race and other events not mentioned above will be received on the field.

CRICKET

VICTORIA "B" v. UNIVERSITY.

J. C. Barnacle, assisted by the university staff and school, performed his annual feat of besting the Victoria cricket XI, his individual contribution and extras alone being more than the combined efforts of team "B."

Rev. H. A. Collinson, having just received an April notice reading, "You are selected to play, etc.," came and played, caught a man out, bowled out five unbelieve, set twenty-one notches opposite his name, and returned to the wilderness. The back numbers of "You are selected" should be coming regularly now, so he may happen out on another match day.

And now for Mr. Barnacle's able assistant in the bowling department. Have you ever seen Mr. Sparks thundering up to the wicket and dashing the spheroid at the quaking batsman? After Mr. Sparks dashed sixty-six times for six wickets and twenty runs, University school et al had won by 39 runs. The score:
University School—First Innings.
Wade, b L. York, 3
Mr. Barnacle, b Collinson, 53
Ashcroft, c W. York, b L. York, 6
Stone, c Reeves, b L. York, 2
Mr. Sparks, b Collinson, 2
Wyld, b L. York, 1
Greedy, c Collinson, b L. York, 12
Beech, b Collinson, 5
Creedy, L. not out, 5
Thorson, c Horton, b Collinson, 2
Gordon, b Collinson, 1
Extras, 9
Total, 98
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
W. York, 8 2 22 0
L. York, 19 2 50 5
Collinson, 11 2 17 5
Victoria C. C.—First Innings.
M. Cane, b Sparks, 10
J. W. D. York, b Sparks, 7

G. L. Wright, c Ashcroft, b Sparks, 1
R. J. Horton, b Barnacle, 3
L. S. V. York, b Barnacle, 1
Rev. Collinson, c Thorson, b Sparks, 21
J. S. Ballantyne, b Sparks, 2
L. Cuppage, b Barnacle, 2
Major Beale, b Sparks, 1
J. W. Reeves, c Creedy, L. b Sparks, 2
Alfred Shaw, not out, 6
Extras, 7
Total, 59
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Sparks, 11 4 20 6
Barnacle, 10 0 32 4

ANOTHER CRICKET CLUB.

E. J. Maguire, from the recent snows of Kelowna, is in town trying to arrange a week's outing for fifteen others and wives about July 1. The men want cricket every day and all day, if they can get it, and the Empress hotel for their abiding place.

ALBION FIRST XI FOR SATURDAY.

The game at Beacon Hill park will begin at 10:30. Those selected to play are: E. W. Ismay (captain), H. A. Ismay, R. C. Cooper, W. Gregson, E. Parsons, F. G. G. Mahon, A. C. Bagley, P. W. D. Quinten, H. H. Pegler, J. Idens and L. B. Trimen.

The following English county cricket games were finished yesterday: M. C. C. beat Leicestershire by 299 runs; Middlesex drew with Essex; Lancashire drew with Nottinghamshire.

WALKER WINS MATCH.

Vancouver Wrestler Forces Winnipeg's "Hope" to Quit.

Winnipeg, Man., June 1.—Winnipeg will not be represented at the coronation sports as George Attkins, the city's "hope," was forced to quit in his elimination bout with George Walker, the Vancouver boy. The bout was pulled off at the Y. M. C. A. last night and although Attkins has been suffering from a sore back for some time he went out to do his very best and it was only after 45 minutes of hard wrestling that he was forced to give up. While Walker had all the best of the fray, he was unable to throw Attkins, but a hard fall on the boards at the end of the 45 minutes, caused Attkins' undoing and he was unable to get up for the next ten minutes and the honors were accordingly awarded to the Vancouver man.

All the engines which are now being turned out by the Canadian Pacific railway for use on their lines are being made with closed cabs, for the protection of their engineers while running on stormy or wintry days. Formerly the engines were made so that there was a space between the tender and the locomotive proper, where only a canvas curtain served to keep out the snow and rain from the cab of the engine. All the new engines are being constructed with the tenders attached to them directly and with wooden doors protecting the cab, so that when desirable the cab can be completely enclosed.

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TWO FLIGHTS MADE BY AVIATOR WALSH

Programme Ill-Timed—People Kept Waiting Ninety Minutes for Opening Event

The second day's ascensions by Aviator Walsh passed off successfully yesterday afternoon, Walsh making two flights, commencing at 4 p. m., after keeping a number of people present sitting in the grandstand from 2.30 o'clock waiting for the event. The second flight, announced to take place fifteen minutes after 4 o'clock, happened about 5 p. m.

Walsh had a set programme arranged for yesterday but something happened to smash every part of it to pieces. It was announced that he would race an automobile. He did not because the B. C. Agricultural Association, so it was said, would not allow an auto on the track. He had well ad-

but had it been a case of war a galling gun would have blown Walsh and his biplane considerably higher than he was at the time he dropped the spud on the populace.

Aviator Walsh says that when passing over the water near Oak Bay yesterday he was able to see below the surface and distinguish the marine vegetation and stones on the sea-bed quite clearly, as clearly, in fact, as if he had been on the water in a boat in a shallow place. He estimated at the time that he was 200 feet above water.

President Lindsay is making a personal investigation of the Household-

long rest before he is again sent out under colors.

The standing of the Northwestern League teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	28	12	.692
Tacoma	24	18	.571
Vancouver	24	18	.571
Portland	19	20	.487
Seattle	17	23	.425
Victoria	10	30	.250

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Portland	9 10 2
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COAST LEAGUE	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	1 6 2
San Francisco	7 14 1
Batteries—Thorsen and Smith; Sutor and Berry.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	8 9 1
St. Louis	15 18 1
Batteries—Suggs, Gaspar and Clark; Golden, Grier and Bresnahan.	

PERFECT GYROSCOPE COMPASS.

Working Model of Now Successful Invention is Exhibited.

At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London, Mr. Elphinstone of the firm of Messrs. Elliott Bros. gave a demonstration of the gyro-compass illustrated by a working model of the apparatus, which appeared to do all that was required of it.

Mr. Elphinstone explained that no originality was claimed by the inventors for the theory of the working of the instrument, but they had contrived to surmount certain difficulties which had been met with in previous attempts to make an instrument of this type, and so far with success except for some small discrepancies which might disappear in the course of the trials and experiments now going on.

In the course of remarks following the main discourse, it transpired that, theoretically, it is possible to construct a gyrostyl which would indicate the latitude of the place as well as the direction of the north and south line, but this is only true in theory, for no one has yet been able to make an instrument or devise a mode of suspension so that the three axes of rotation should meet in a true point being the centre of gravity of the instrument from which it must be hung, and in the present scheme the third degree of freedom, or the capacity for the axle of the gyro-wheel to rest inclined to the horizon at the necessary angle, has had to be abandoned.

It is curious that the original object of the inventors should have been to make an instrument which would show the way to the north pole in the submarine, for with not unusual irony, the poles of the earth are the only places where the theory fails, and, indeed, there are practical difficulties which make the compass unworkable north of latitude 70 degrees.

—See the painters' ad. on page 13.

INDIVIDUALISM IN TYPEWRITERS

Telltale Characteristics of Users Lead to Discovery of Crime

There is a theory among professional genealogists that every man who has ever lived has left some trace or other behind him by which he could be identified, if only some one could be found whose analytical powers were sufficiently developed to work out such evidence. Now, when the typewriter first came into existence it immediately appealed to unscrupulous persons as a particularly safe method of sending anonymous messages. Hitherto hand-written messages, however well disguised, bore with mournful frequency brought their authors to grief and to subsequent punishment, there being always experts who made the subject of penmanship a special study. The most cunning of criminals thought that the typewriter told no secrets. Individuality, they argued, could not be infused into a machine; and all typewriting was alike that emanated from all machines manufactured by one maker. But that is just where they went wrong, for to every machine that was ever made there is an amount of personality. No two machines are alike. It is impossible that they could be. It is the first law of Nature that there are no two things alike in the world, and so it is with man's handiwork. Besides, no two persons manipulate the keys of a machine in precisely the same manner. Assume that an anonymous letter had been written in Edinburgh, and assume the

letter is turned over to a highly trained detective. If the expert, after deciding the particular machine with which the document was written, had access to all the machines of that make in the city, and had specimens of the work of all who had used them, he would be able to determine to a certainty the person who wrote the manuscript. This is not such a laborious process as it looks, since every firm of type-writing machine keeps a record of where every instrument that leaves their hands goes to.

There is a case on record where at least one machine brought a murderer to justice. Nine years ago a United States judge, one morning received a box of chocolates from some person unknown. The name and address and "With compliments of admirer" were done in typewriting, and when the judge had died as the result of eating the sweets, that was all the clue the police had to go on. A typewriting expert was called in, who, after a time, succeeded in unearthing a machine the work of which bore the same peculiarities as the specimens of the writing of the unknown criminal. Then he obtained samples of the work of the owner of the machine, and found that they coincided exactly with the incriminating clue. Moreover, the mechanical arrangement of letters and phrases were the same. Certain letters, for instance, had received more pressure than others. The spacing between some was abnormal. All these things were repeated regularly and steadily. Thus the net closed around the suspected person. He was arrested and tried; and he ultimately confessed his crime.

In a North of England industrial community there is a Church of England minister who some three years ago solved a particularly baffling typewriting affair. For about 12 months a married lady, a member of his congregation, had been receiving ardent love-letters from an anonymous correspondent. The letters were typed, but were invariably dispatched in a handwritten envelope. At length the husband approached a hand-writing expert and placed the envelope at his disposal, without, however, any result. One night, alluding to the matter in the course of conversation with the vicar, the latter suddenly remarked, "But, my dear sir, you've got excellent evidence in the typewriting." And the clergyman proceeded to prove he was right. He first of all discovered that the majority of the letters had been posted in a certain neighborhood. The paper, he next deduced, was evidently that of a business firm, since it bore all the signs that the heading had been cut from it. Upon investigating it was found that two firms, each employing a large number of clerks, used for their correspondence precisely the same paper. A chemical analysis of the ink revealed that only one of the firms used the ink in question. Altogether there were 42 machines in constant use in this firm, and all of the same make. The clergyman expert secured specimens of work accomplished by each of these machines, and also of work done by each operator. Gradually suspicion fell upon one man, an irresponsible young fellow of 20, who, when accused, broke down and confessed.

A clever begging-letter rogue, whose imaginative faculties were worthy of a better cause, was recently brought to book through the typewriting machine. His mind's eye was to "ring" the changes upon half a dozen set letters. In one, for instance, he was an officer's widow; in another, a poor woman who had been swindled of her all by a stock exchange rascal, and so on. In each one

he prayed for assistance to tide over difficulties. By a silly mistake on the part of the sender two letters found themselves one morning on the breakfast table of a naval commander. He compared the two letters. The workmanship and mechanical peculiarities were exactly alike, though one came from an officer's widow at Portsmouth and the other from a clergyman with a dying wife. He set a bait by sending a small sum of money to each address, keeping the letters by him. Three months later another arrived from a lady typist in London who was in imminent danger of having her sole means of support, her machine, taken in distress for rent. But the peculiarities of the three letters coming from three different places were exactly alike. The result was that the officer put the matter in the hands of the police, and, thanks to his typewriter, the fellow was promptly brought to justice.

DANGER IN BOOK MEDICINE.
Error in Prescription Causes Death and Gets Damages.

A cabinet maker, coming home drunk and realizing his own condition, asked his wife to send to the nearest druggist for something to sober him. His wife consulted a book which she had, the "Medecin du Peuple," and found a formula calling for 100 grams of water, fifteen grams of peppermint water and fifteen grams of ammonia water, to be taken in two or three doses; this she carefully copied and sent to the druggist. The cabinet maker took a portion and died. The book in question, written by Dr. Georges Migot under the pseudonym of "Doctor Davaud," was first published at Ghent and republished at Paris. In the reprint a serious error crept into the formula copied by the cabinet maker's wife. The amount of ammonia was given as fifteen grams instead of fifteen drops. Doctor Migot and the pharmacist were both prosecuted for manslaughter, the one for not having verified his formulas and the other for delivering a remedy without fulfilling the conditions demanded by law. The cabinet maker's widow as civil party to the suit, demanded for herself and her two children \$5,000 damages. Doctor Migot was condemned to three months in prison and the pharmacist to one month. The widow was awarded

damages of \$200, and an annual payment of \$60 for herself and \$40 a year for each of her two children until they shall be 18 years old. Two-thirds of this pecuniary recompense is to be at the charge of the author of the book in question and one-third is to be charged to the pharmacist.—American Medical Journal.

PROPHECIES BUDDHIST REVIVAL

Dalai Lama of Tibet Favors Western Education.

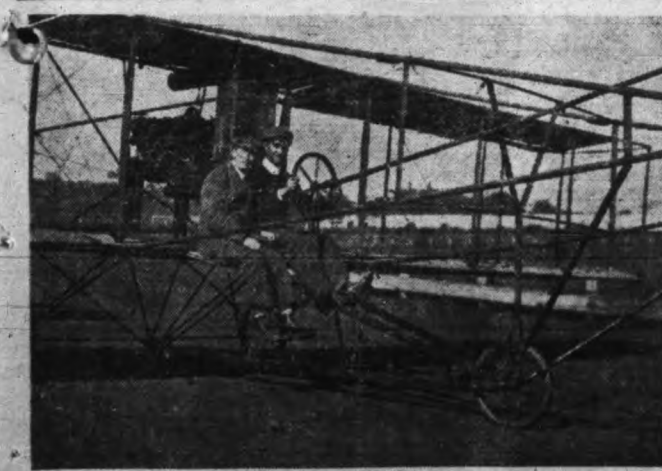
A newspaper interviewer has succeeded at last in talking with the Dalai Lama of Tibet, generally regarded as the most unapproachable being in the world. The first interview, ever obtained with him, will be published in New York by the Continent, a Presbyterian denominational journal. Its representative, William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, met the Lama in the village of Darjeeling, where he is exiled in an asylum prepared for him by the British.

"The Lama is not an impressive individual in appearance," writes the interviewer. "His face is pockmarked and his ears are large and curiously shaped. His moustache is waxed horizontally. His head is bullet-shaped. He has a hobby for cleanliness unusual in these regions. He eats from a golden bowl, and sleeps between spotless sheets of satin."

The thing that most impressed his interviewer was a statement by the Lama that he intended, upon his return to Tibet, to send many of his young men to America for a western education, as the Japanese and Chinese example in this regard had impressed him very much, and he declared that it could be followed by people of Tibet with great advantage.

He also proposed that Tibet, and even the sacred city of Lhasa itself, should be thrown open to the commerce of the world, and the ancient policy of seclusion be abandoned. The Lama declared that Buddhism as a religion was superior to Christianity, and prophesied that in four hundred years all mankind will be enrolled in a Buddhist fellowship.

To practice hypnotism is illegal in Belgium.



AVIATOR WALSH AND A TIMES MAN READY FOR A FLIGHT

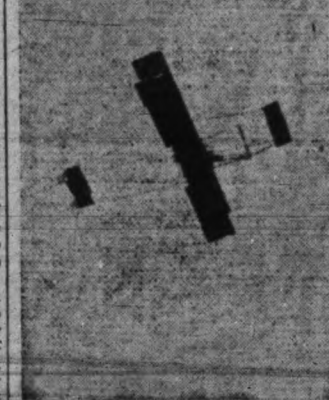
veritised that one and two passenger flights were to be made yesterday afternoon, and the excuse given to those who were sufficiently interested to attend was that the wind was not right for taking up passengers. There was no wind, and the weather was exactly similar to the previous day, when Walsh said it was fine for taking passengers but blamed the oil purchased in Victoria for his failure to succeed.

The public was promised three flights a day, but saw only two yesterday. The first flight, occupied between four and five minutes, he flying twice round the adjacent country and making another perfect descent. It is the alighting part of his performance which is most interesting, for Walsh certainly can come down with a beautiful gliding motion, and executes splendid judgment of the right moment to touch the ground. On his second flight an announcement was made that he would cast a projectile from the biplane to show the use of the flying machine in war time. A large potato fell near the trainer's stand as Walsh passed over it,

er-Mensor caso. The trouble between these two players is said to be of long standing, dating back to a time when Mensor jumped a club that Householder was running. Both players have been suspended for the time being.

Ty Cobb, champion batter of the Detroit Tigers, and of the American League, and Pitcher Lively, one of Manager Hughie Jennings' latest acquisitions, shook hands with President Taft to-day at Washington. The president has known Cobb for several years and always remembers that he hails from Augusta, Ga., where Mr. Taft has spent many weeks in vacation times. "Hello, Ty," said the president, "how's my fellow citizen?"

Following the custom of his father, King George last night dined with the members of the Jockey Club at Buckingham Palace. Sunstar was severely jarred during the race yesterday and will probably require a



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. A. Smith, Alberni, is visit-

ing friends here.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone has returned

from New Westminster.

Mrs. J. M. Plinie, Ottawa, is visit-

ing friends in this city.

A. B. McNeill went over to Vancou-

ver last night on business.

Mrs. John Brodie left on Friday on

an extended visit to Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, "Kingsley," Foul

Bay road, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. A. B. Winters and daughter

left yesterday on a visit to Calgary.

Miss Foot is spending her vacation

at Ashcroft with her brother, C. S.

Foot.

Mrs. Leighton, Vancouver, has been

visiting friends here for the past few

days.

Mrs. and Miss Corlie, Lower Nicola,

are on a visit to friends and relatives

here.

Mrs. S. White has returned from a

visit to her mother, Mrs. Rollin, Al-

berni.

J. A. Maughan is taking up his resi-

dence in Alberni, where he will prac-

tice law.

Mrs. R. G. McPherson, Vancouver,

has returned home from a visit to

friends in this city.

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of

public works, has returned from an

official visit to Hope.

Mrs. Burdette, Vancouver, who has

been spending the month at Oak Bay,

returned home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Bauch Allen,

Esquimalt, have been spending the

past few days in Vancouver.

W. H. Pratt, manager of the Revel-

stoke branch of Molson's Bank, has

returned home from a visit to this

city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hartland, Sio-

kane, who have been visiting here

for the past few weeks, returned home

yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Babington, "Alwyn,"

2620 Government street, will receive

to-morrow but not again till the first

Friday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleman are ex-

pected to arrive in Victoria towards

the end of the week to spend the

theatrical vacation.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superin-

tendent of education, proposes to re-

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Mrs. Sherrat, Jersey City, is spend-

ing a few days here en route for

home from Nanaimo, where she has

been visiting Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mrs. H. E. Gillis and Miss Jean Gil-

lis, Calgary, who have been spending

the past fortnight here, have gone

over to Vancouver.



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tra concert in the country, and include "My Maid in the Moon," "Mother Goose's Dolls" and the successes of last season, "1812," "Rosey Dreams," "I've Never Been Introduced to You" and "In the Shadow of an Old Date Tree."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



A letter came to me the other day suggesting that I make the condemnation of a certain religious faith and an appeal to all loyal Americans to try to oust those who hold it from their positions of power in this country, the subject of one of my talks. I have tried assiduously to think of any subject which I should be less likely to write upon, but I cannot. I know of nothing that more thoroughly puzzles and disgusts me than that sort of thing.

Why one man should be unwilling that another man should follow the dictates of his own soul as to what God is and how He should be worshipped—as long as his beliefs do not interfere with his conduct as a citizen—is simply incomprehensible to me.

I was once asked to write for a publication which makes its avowed purpose the blackening of a faith to which millions of my countrymen are devoted. If I were starving and this magazine should offer me a dollar a word to write one of the abusive and scurrilous articles which it publishes, I hope—I hope—I don't dare to put it any stronger than that—that I should have the strength of my convictions and should refuse to write the article.

The existence of such a magazine and the existence of the spirit behind it, is a disgrace to this country, founded as it was by men who came here seeking not wealth or power, but simply "freedom to worship God."

That a man who believes he has the right idea about God and eternity should want to communicate his great secret to other men seems perfectly natural to me, but that he should grow furiously angry and embittered because some other man thinks they have the right idea is about as absurd as that two civilized nations should send out a lot of men to kill and maim and wound each other, thinking by this killing and maiming and wounding to settle a question of right and wrong.

I must confess I respect a genuinely honest atheist or agnostic who lives as these as he can to his ideals and ignores other men's faith, more than this kind of a Christian; for, with Tennyson, I believe

"There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds."

Are you reading this and agreeing with me, and acquitting yourself of any such spirit of unreasoning anger or bitterness?

Then wait a moment, my friend. Is there a sect that you occasionally speak slightly of?

WHY ANNEXATION WILL NOT HAPPEN

REASONABLE DEDUCTIONS
ANENT THE POSSIBILITY

Storm Signals. Esteemed So
Much Political Buncombe by
Clever American Writer

Does the United States want to annex Canada? "The talk of annexation is bosh," says the president of the United States, who may be presumed to know what he is talking about. "Reciprocity is the first step towards annexation," said Champ Clark (before he became the Speaker of the House of Representatives), who is "a plain, blunt, honest man," at least so says Mr. Prince of Illinois, who cordially agrees with Mr. Clark and admires him for his frankness.

"It is amusing," said Mr. Taft, "and I am not sure that it has not some elements of consolation in it, to find that all of the buncombe and all of the exaggeration and misrepresentation in politics and all of the political ghosts are not confined to our own country, and that there has entered into the discussion in Canada, as a reason for defeating the adoption of this contract by the Canadian parliament; a fear that we desire to annex the Dominion; and the dreams of Americans with irresponsible imaginations, who talk of the starry flag floating from Panama to the Pole, are exhibited by the opponents of the Canadian treaty in Canada as the declaration of a real policy by this country and as an announcement of our purpose to push political control over our neighbors of the north."

One wonders sometimes whether the people who make airy and irresponsible pronouncements concerning the foreign policy of their own governments and of those of other countries, deceive themselves as much as they hope to

deceive their hearers. There were probably hundreds of people in Canada who saw a menace to Mexican independence in the fact that the president sent a few thousand American troops down to Texas for purposes of military manoeuvres. There were probably thousands in the United States (which has a bigger population than Canada) who thought the same thing. How many of them really paused to consider what such a movement would entail? Both parties in Mexico declared that they would lay aside all civil strife to resist any such infringement of their independence to the death. Is it likely the department of state at Washington was so ignorant of Mexican feeling that it failed to recognize that this would be the inevitable result of any such infringement? Is it likely that President Taft, or the really responsible men in the United States, both politicians and business men, would see any compensation, pecuniary or otherwise, to be gained by a war which would last at least as long, and cost as much blood and money, as the Civil war of the early sixties? For that is the only method by which the United States could annex their neighbor to the south. Imagine the mischief it would cause to the money markets of the world! Think of the possibility, if not the probability, of interference by other powers. And for what? To let the "starry flag" wave over the intervening country between the States and Panama.

The annexation outcry when applied to Canada is even more absurd. The Tories here, and the Tories in England, are working for all they are worth, some of them, doubtless, quite honestly, others merely for party purposes. But they, too, are one in shouting defiantly that Canada will never be annexed against her will. Wherein every sensible man agrees with them. So the United States, so long as her political independence assured. No serious American politician contemplates the possibility of going to war for the sake of hoisting "Old Glory" over the Dominion Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

It happened that the writer, a year or two ago, was in conversation with the editor of one of the greatest London weeklies. The latter had just returned from the States, where he had been a visitor at the White House, and his feelings towards America generally were more than friendly. The question of a possible disagreement between the States and Canada happened to be mentioned. "What would you have us do?" asked the editor. "Would you have us go to war? If we did, I tell you frankly that I believe the States would be beaten eventually. But do you think the terrific cost in money, and men, would be worth the corresponding advantage to be gained by Canada?"

The direct issue, on this occasion, was not reciprocity, of course. If the United States wanted to annex Canada by force they would not wait for any amelioration in trade relations. If they don't expect to do so by force, is it really likely that they will accomplish their object by simply removing a business barrier, or part of a business barrier, which now exists between them and which Great Britain, on her own account, has long practically abolished as against every country in the world? There is no barrier between us and our great neighbor to the south, to-day, in language, in sports, in literature, in freedom of social intercourse. Why should the Americans run the risk of antagonizing, as we firmly believe they would, the great majority of Canadians for the sake of bringing them under the same political regime?

Another danger signal which is being frantically waved by the opponents of reciprocity is the so-called American invasion of the Northwest. Curiously enough this very argument is used by a correspondent of the London Spectator, as a strong reason for advocating commercial reciprocity to-day. "West, he holds, is being so rapidly filled up by 'quondam Americans,' and if the opponents of the agreement are successful, 'the result within fifteen or twenty years must inevitably be that Canada will join the Union.' The minister of the interior holds that the West is now thoroughly British, or thoroughly Canadian, if you prefer it that way, and that the next generation of 'quondam Americans' will be at least equally so."

Be that as it may, the "American invasion" problem may be made to prove pretty nearly any side of the argument. If anybody should doubt this, let him talk over the question with any big land-firm or corporation doing business, say, in Winnipeg. Without desiring in any way to impugn the veracity of these gentlemen, it is pretty safe to say that they will impress on prospective British buyers the urgency of filling up the country with British settlements to counteract the "American movement," while Americans will be strongly impressed with the fact that they will find themselves just as much at home in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as they are in Minnesota and the Dakotas!

The American government, speaking through its president, says that it will be perfectly satisfied by the removal of an artificial wall across the country 2,700 miles in length, and of indefinite height, to prevent the natural trade that would flow between two great nations of the same language, of similar character, tradition, business habits, and moral aspirations, when the removal of that wall would furnish to each country the economic advantage of its corresponding enlargement of prosperous population and territory without the added responsibility of government and political control.

That is the common sense point of view and the view which most people probably hold, who have considered the case quietly and seriously, and are not allowing their judgment to be biased by political partisanship, by direct personal pecuniary interests, or national ideas not determined by trade relations.

The late Mr. Spurgeon is said to have snubbed an over-zealous inquirer into his domestic affairs, saying that when he took a pair of boots to be mended he "did not deem it necessary to ask the cobbler whether he believed in a personal God." Surely we can carry on business with the United States without bothering whether they let off crackers on the fourth of July or not. Most assuredly the United States will carry on business with us, so long as it pays them to do so, without worrying about the fact that we fly the Union

Jack on our public buildings. The owners of land in Western Canada will continue to sell land to American farmers just as long as the latter are willing to pay good American dollars for the same, and the vendors will be quite careless about the possibility of the new arrivals waving the American flag over the family stove. An American business girl, not long ago, wrote some of her experiences in earning her livelihood in London. She had never been across the Atlantic before, and equipped herself with an indefinite number of American flags, which she pinned all about her sitting-room, and draped over her mantel-piece. She was determined to assert her nationality in a foreign land at all hazards. So she waited defiantly for the first hostile remark from some indiscreet visitor. After a month or so she took nearly all of them down and put them away. Nobody had taken the slightest notice, or if they had, they appeared to think it was rather a commendable spirit to show on her part.

After two or three years everybody will be wondering what all this fuss over annexation was about. The people who have stuck the Union Jack in their buttonholes will have left them in the pin-cushion. It is so disappointing to demonstrate when people won't stop to look at you.—W. B. Berry in Canadian Courier.

PAYING THE PREACHER.

(Calgary News-Herald.)

While the Methodist conference is in session in Calgary, it should seem that the question of "What is a preacher's living wage?" which is now being discussed by the Chicago Inter Ocean, would be quite apropos here. It seems from an analysis of the conditions surrounding the preacher that at least \$1,200 and a house should be allotted to him. A lawyer in a recent magazine article appears to have tabulated what a preacher's wage ought to be and to have figured up how they could adequately be supplied on this \$1,200 and a house basis. He has worked out the following budget for a family consisting of the preacher, his wife, two children and a maid:

Food for five	\$ 360
Clothing for four	150
Fuel and lights	125
Stationery and postage	12
Books and papers	48
Sundries	120
Benevolences	120
Household wages	120
Medical attendance	12
Travel	48
House repairs	36
Total	\$1,206

It is more than probable that the commissary of the average householder would run about as follows:

That the food allowance might do if the minister's wife is a good house-keeper, and the book allowance might do if the minister is provided with a decent working library before he starts. That the fuel and light allowance is probably ample, but that for clothing is decidedly small. In view of the fact that two growing children are to be clothed and that the preacher himself is virtually required to dress every day at least as well as the skilled mechanic, with 25 to 50 per cent. higher income, feels he should dress on Sundays. That the allowance for maid's wages is absurd, unless we suppose that young women are to feel it a duty to do more than the preacher is supposed to do—to give more than a tithe of her easily obtained income. That the item for medical attendance is likely to be so inadequate, and the item for travel so inadequate that the outgoes may easily absorb all the "sundries" margin. It is plain that by no such method as this can we determine what is the minister's living wage, or discharge that "social duty," of which we hear so much now-a-days, and which consists in this case, in giving the preacher enough to enable him to do his work with efficiency.

What is enough? There is only one test, and its application in truth and sincerity lies on the conscience of every church man. Enough is what will keep the preacher at his work, "free from worldly care and avocation." When he is compelled to do it stultify their religious professions.

AN EARLY WOMAN LAWYER.

Among the most interesting treasures of the British museum are the clay tablets of ancient Babylonia. These tablets, resembling unglazed tiles, throw quaint lights and shadows on the manners and customs of long ago. Usually the records are fragmentary, but they are occasionally fairly complete, as is that of legal proceedings instituted by a "woman of Borsippa," which action is of particular interest as showing that a married woman's property law was in force as early as 550 B. C.

The proceedings to which the "documents" refer were taken by a woman against her brother-in-law to regain possession of property left by her husband. The evidence showed that a man of Borsippa had married the woman from Borsippa, and with the money of her dowry he had bought an estate. After a few years, having no children of their own, they adopted a son and shortly afterwards the husband died, leaving the estate mortgaged, and his brother attempted to claim the property.

The widow took the matter before the court at Borsippa; but it was beyond the jurisdiction of this court, and was referred to the high court at Babylon. Here the case was duly heard, and the judges rendered a decision to the effect that, as the property had been the husband's, the widow could have it upon paying off the mortgage, and that the brother had no claim. Eventually, the estate would be the property of the adopted son. It is expressly stated, as though a matter of some interest, that the woman pleaded her own case in the high court of Babylon without assistance.

"At a children's matinee in a Moscow theatre the actor who played the villain of the piece was so distressed by the horror with which the little spectators viewed him that, notwithstanding the protests of his manager, he pulled off his wig and false beard, and begged the audience to believe that he was only pretending to be wicked."



Women's Summer ATTIRE

During the past few days most of our new summer lines have come to hand, and, as a result, the oft repeated cry "More space wanted," is heard all through the store. This means that all remaining spring lines must be cleared immediately, and it would be to your decided advantage to visit personally this store, as it can be readily seen that all of these lines cannot be chronicled within the limits of this advertisement.

Marquissette Dresses

- CHAMPAGNE SHADE MARQUISSETTE DRESS, short waist effect, trimmed with champagne bands or torchon lace and embroidery of self shade outlined with black; clinging skirt trimmed with bands of torchon lace and embroidery to match bodice, finished at bottom with band of tucks, \$37.50
- WHITE MARQUISSETTE DRESS, trimmed with heavy hand finished embroidery, square yoke of baby Irish embroidery; overskirt heavily trimmed with hand embroidery, finished with handsome ball fringe\$47.50
- WHITE MARQUISSETTE DRESS, with very pretty yoke of fine Valenciennes lace; bodice bolero design of baby Irish embroidery; skirt trimmed with baby Irish, and finished with flounce \$40.00
- WHITE AND SILVER MARQUISSETTE DRESS, bodice of very pretty designs, long revers and deep lapels over shoulders of black and white embroidery; short waisted effects, loin effects; trimming at the bottom, with deep band of black and white hand-finished embroidery\$25.00

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats

Judging by the quantity of moderately priced Trimmed Hats sold in our Millinery Department during the past few days, we have evidently made a "hit" with the ladies of Victoria. As these Hats have been designed and trimmed in our own workrooms, we have been enabled to give them that touch of exclusiveness so much desired by the wearer. In our wide assorted stock will be found small, medium and full sized turbans and toques, together with all the other desirable models worn this season. Priced at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Parisienne Models

Among the hats displayed in our French room will be found models by such well known designers as Poirer, Reboux, Maria Grey, Camille Roger and Jeanne Laurin.

Girls' Cream Serge Reefers

This will be the greatest opportunity of the season in Girls' Reefers. They are bound to go quickly, as the price concession is extreme, and the garments are all of the highest grade in both materials and construction. Mostly red and navy blue all-wool serge, smartly tailored in the girlish reefer styles. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular prices, \$6.00 to \$8.00. To clear at, your choice\$4.85

Summer Neckwear

For women includes all that is new and desirable. We direct special attention to our line of Dutch Collars, with Jabots to match. They're awfully cute—on the first floor.

LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, \$1.85

300 LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, neat, collarless effects, the new ribbon waist of cluny lace with colored embroidery and ribbon drawn through front and sleeves to match; and pretty Lingerie Waists, trimmed with lace, colored piping and crochet buttons; beautiful stylish waists, made to fit, will launder perfectly. They are sure to please the most careful dresser. The waists for warm weather. All sizes, 34 to 44. 300 for special sale at, only....\$1.85

KAYSER SILK GLOVES

Wrist length. All tips guaranteed. Per pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

KAYSER ELBOW LENGTH SILK GLOVES. All tips guaranteed. Per pair, \$1.15, \$1.25\$1.50

WOMEN'S EXTRA PURE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, elbow length, mousquetaire, two dome length, white only. Per pair75c

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY LISLE THREAD WRIST LENGTH GLOVES. Colors: Tan, mode, grey, champagne, white and black. Per pair50c

Store will remain open until 9.30 Friday and Closed on Saturday all day.

Ladies'
Outfitters

Finch & Finch

Ladies'
Outfitters

717-719 Yates Street

Just Above Douglas Street



Linen Coats for Summer Wear

Importation of Handsome White Linen Coats, strictly tailored, trimmed with heavy insertion and band of embroidery of pretty design\$12.50

Another with sailor collar, trimmed with heavy corded embroidery and deep embroidered band at bottom. \$17.50

White Linen Coat, with sailor collar, deep lapels at front, trimmed with insertion and embroidered with white cord braid\$12.50

Linen Coat, natural shade, strictly tailored, deep collar, long revers, trimmed with self colored repp and pretty ribbon, large patch pockets. This is a very stylish coat for auto riding or travelling.

Inverness Coats

In Tweeds. The colors are fawn, greys and heather mixtures. These are English importations and the correct style for motoring, boating and railway travel.....\$27.50

BOYS' WASH SUITS

12 DOZEN BOYS' WASH SUITS, in Buster and Russian styles made of light blue and brown, with white stripes, Percale, Galatea and Prints, in fancy patterns. These are all New York goods, and are well made and trimmed. Sizes 2½ to 5 years. Prices \$1.25, \$2.25 and\$2.50

SUMMER HOSIERY REDUCED IN PRICE

LADIES' LISLE THREAD SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE, also 1,000 pairs of LADIES' PLAIN LISLE EMBROIDERED STOCKINGS, with double tops and soles. Colors: Black, tan, oxblood, wisteria, Copenhagen, champagne, pink, sky, rose, cardinal. Regular 25c and 50c per pair. To-day25c

OUR SILK AND LISLE HOSE is a big consideration. We also carry a full line of ONYX HOSIERY up from...\$1.00



Carefully Selected

LOT NO. 54—A fine view lot, overlooking Selkirk water. It is handy to the car line, and just right for one who is fond of boating and for situation is quite the equal of many of the finest lots in the neighboring Burleigh Park. The owner has bought a farm and wants the money. Cash, \$500; balance over eighteen months \$1,300

LOT NO. 26—A high lot with 56½ ft. frontage, overlooks the big playground of the George Jay school. Quite cheap at.....\$1,250

LOT NO. 87—On McKenzie street, very close to Cook, with 40 feet frontage. Cheapest in that very desirable neighborhood at.....\$950

HOUSE NO. 92—Six rooms, furnace heated, on boulevard street, McPherson avenue. This should appeal to the small family in need of the better class of residence. The present owner has to look for larger quarters, hence his very moderate price, and extremely easy terms. Price.....\$4,000

British Canadian
Securities

LIMITED

Dominion Trust Office
909 Government Street
Hugh Kennedy, Manager

CADBORO BAY WATERFRONT

We have a complete list of this property. Lots range in size from quarter acre up to 10 acres.

Quarter Acre Lots From \$600 Each

These make ideal building spots for summer homes.

R. V. WINCH CO., LTD.

Temple Building

Fort Street, Victoria

GRAND JURY CENSURES NEW LINER SEVERELY

Good Food Was Provided Immigrants on Orteric but Sanitary Equipment Bad

Seattle, June 1.—Severe criticism and condemnation of alleged conditions aboard the new steamer Orteric to which the death of several hundred immigrants while the steamer was en route from Portugal to Honolulu, are ascribed, were made by a federal grand jury at Honolulu in its report following investigation into the cause of the deaths, according to mail advices received from the Hawaiian Islands.

The grand jury did not return any indictments, contenting itself with a stinging rebuke for the conditions it found to have existed. The food furnished the immigrants was found to have been of good quality, but the grand jury found the steamer's hospital facilities inadequate and inefficient and the sanitary equipment of the steamer "wholly unfit."

The same advices brought word that the territorial board of immigration has paid between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to Andrew Weir & Co., owners of the Orteric, for carrying the immigrants, having decided to fulfill the charter agreement and bear the extra expenses involved in quarantining the steamer at Honolulu, rather than protest the claims made by the Weir company, and in so doing be put to the necessity of submitting the entire matter to a board of arbitration sitting in London as was originally the determination.

The Orteric, which is now on the Sound, has paid a fine of \$10,000 imposed by federal customs officials at Honolulu and it is believed that with settlement of the charter claims and the report of the grand jury, the eventful maiden voyage of the steamer is a closed incident.

The report of the grand jury is much of a surprise to local shipping men, who had supposed the Orteric to be the latest word in marine equipment. The grand jury's report in part follows:

"One of the whole, we are of the opinion that the passenger act was in a number of respects violated, and with the evidence before us, would probably have returned indictments had it not been for the action of the owners of the vessel in frankly submitting the facts to the department of commerce and labor for its determination, and agreeing to abide by whatever decision that department might make. We can not emphasize too strongly the necessity for the observance of regulations requiring vessels to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. When poor immigrants, perhaps unaccustomed to modern methods of sanitation, are brought into a tropical climate such as Hawaii, not only their own good, but the good of the community in general, is subserved by a rigid insistence on compliance with the law.

"The law relative to ventilation was not complied with, according to the evidence submitted to us, nor could we find any evidence whatsoever that the ventilating apparatus really provided had been approved by the proper immigration officials of the port or place from which the vessel was cleared, an approval which is necessary under the terms of section 3 of the act, where the method of ventilation really provided does not comply with the law of the United States. Some inspection was had when the vessel sailed from Portuguese ports, but none before she sailed from Gibraltar. A system of ventilation might well be sufficient for 500 or 700 immigrants and not sufficient and proper for 1,500. The port holes in the various compartments did not admit air for proper ventilation. Notwithstanding the fact that there was an electric light plant on board, there were no electric fans provided. The use of these fans, at a very small cost, might have ameliorated conditions.

"We found from the evidence that lack of ventilation to some extent contributed to the large mortality on the vessel during her voyage. When severe weather necessitated closing some of the port holes and hatches, the rate of mortality increased, the ventilating apparatus itself not supplying sufficient air."

LONGSHOREMEN MEET AT SEATTLE JUNE 12

Will Gather From All Points on Coast to Discuss Unionizing Workers

Seattle, June 1.—Delegates from forty-three locals of the Pacific Coast district of the Longshoremen's Association will meet at Seattle on June 12 for their annual convention. J. A. Madsen, Portland, Ore., the secretary-treasurer of the organization is notifying the officers of the various locals to appoint representatives to attend the convention. The convention in turn will appoint delegates to attend the international convention which will be held in London July 10.

The convention will be in session several days. It will be made up of delegates from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and the Hawaiian Islands. The largest attendance is looked for since the organization was formed. Aside from the appointment of delegates to the international convention, the matter of unionizing the longshore workers on the Sound may be taken up.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 1, 8 a.m.

Cape Sable—Clear sky; wind N.W.; heavy squall; 29.95; 60; sea moderate. Fishing steamer Grant northbound at 7:30 a.m. Comosun northbound at 7:30 p.m.

Tatoush—Clear; wind S. 25 miles; 30.02; 50; sea moderate. In British steamer Orteric at 6:45 a.m.

Pachena—Clear; wind S.E.; 29.70; 60; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; wind W.; 29.43; 48; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; wind S.W. 9 miles; 29.25; 40; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Passing showers; calm; 29.95; 46; sea smooth. In, Petrolana, at 7:35 p.m. Princess Ena discharging at Casey Bay.

Ikedu—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 54; sea smooth. Whaling steamer William Grant southbound at 8 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Misty; calm; sea smooth. Lillooet at Skidegate.

TEES GOES TO CLAYOQUET.

Takes Many Passengers and Good Cargo of General Freight.

Carrying a large cargo of general freight to be distributed at her various ports of call, and many passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, leaves the inner harbor docks to-night for Clayoquot. She has aboard many settlers who are going to take up tracts of land on the West Coast. The Tees will return here about Monday.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, June, 1911.

Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
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28	12:00	7.7	3.1	12:00	7.7	3.1	12:00	7.7	3.1
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water each month of the year. The level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria are reduced.

Lunar matches were first made about seventy years ago.

BANK STEAMSHIP DUE FROM ORIENT

SUVERIC EXPECTED WITH LARGEST HEMP SHIPMENT

Lonsdale Docking Here on Sunday From Salina Cruz—Empress of India Sails

Laden with a cargo amounting to nearly 3,000 tons of general freight, the Weir liner Suveric is due to arrive at this port to-morrow from the Orient. Although not scheduled to arrive until Sunday the steamship is expected to-morrow, as she left Yokohama for this port two days ahead of time. She will discharge at the outer wharf nearly two hundred tons of freight, including matting, porcelain, rice, sugar and furniture. Four first cabin passengers are coming aboard on the vessel and 130 Chinese have booked passage on her.

One of the largest shipments of hemp ever brought across the Pacific from the Philippines is stored in the holds of the Suveric. While at Manila she took on over 10,000 bales and will discharge it at Sound points, where it will be rushed to the Old Country. Prior to this time the hemp has been shipped via the Suez canal to England, but the Bank line has been awarded a contract for carrying it and has decided to forward it via American railroads across to New York and to England on the fast liners.

Coming from New York with a full cargo of steel rails and general merchandise, the steamship Coulson, of the New York-Vancouver line, is expected to reach the William Head Quarantine station to-morrow. It is not known whether she will call here or go straight on to the Terminal City.

Another liner due within the next few days is the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, from Salina Cruz and other southern ports. She is bringing her regular cargo of odds and ends shipped from England and eastern Canada via the Tebanatpec railway. She is expected to dock here on Sunday and after discharging about two hundred tons of cargo will proceed to Vancouver.

Last night the C. P. R. steamship Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, left the outer wharf for Yokohama and Hongkong. Besides her large passenger list the royal mail liner carried a good cargo of freight, which included a shipment of ten carloads of condensed milk consigned to northern China.

Next of the Blue Funnel liner to arrive here will be the Titan, which is scheduled to dock at the outer wharf on June 10. She will be the first of the Holt steamship to arrive here with wireless telegraphy, which is installed on her during her stay in England. She does not sail from Puget Sound until the middle of July and she is therefore affected by the new wireless act of the United States. The Tees sails for Liverpool on the fourteenth.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Suveric June 2
Empress of Japan June 3
Kamakura Maru June 7
Canada Maru June 14

From Australia.

Makura June 20

From Liverpool.

Titan June 10

From Mexico.

Lonsdale June 1

For the Orient.

Tamba Maru June 6
Canada Maru June 13

For Mexico.

Lonsdale June 4

For Liverpool.

Teuer June 14

For Australia.

Makura June 16

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.
Queen June 9
City of Puebla June 15

From Skagway.

Princess May June 3

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert June 4
Venture June 7
Prince George June 11
Vadso June 14

From the West Coast.

Tees June 6

From East Coast.

Queen City June 6

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla June 7

For Skagway.

Princess May June 3

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert June 4
Venture June 7
Prince George June 11
Vadso June 14

WARSHIP PREPARING FOR BERING CRUISE

H. M. S. Shearwater Leaving at End of Month to Protect British Interests in North

About the end of this month or the beginning of July, H.M.S. Shearwater will leave Esquimalt for the Behring Sea to look after the British interests during the sealing season. The sloop-of-war is now preparing for her trip to the north and will shortly commence taking on stores and provisions. Ever since her return from the South Seas the Shearwater has been lying at the naval harbor overhauling, and she will be ready to leave here by the end of the month.

In the past it has been customary for Great Britain and the United States only to be represented in the Behring Sea by protection vessels; but this year Japan has decided to send a vessel across to look after their interests. The cruiser Nanwa, left Hakodate on May 1, and will proceed first to the Kamchatka coast and Copper Islands. She is expected to reach the scene of the sealing activities towards the close of this month.

There will be a large number of Japanese schooners participating in the sealing of the fur-bearing animals in the Behring Sea this year, and the government of Japan has arranged to send a warship on that account. Hereafter Japan will be represented by a cruiser each year in the northern waters during the time the schooners of that nation are engaged in sealing there.

Five revenue cutters are to protect the interests of the United States. Four already having been sent north, and the other, the Rush, now awaiting orders at Seattle. If pelagic sealing is not stopped as a result of the conference now being held at Washington, D.C., it is reported that the American government will send a cruiser into the Behring Sea to assist the revenue cutters.

TAKES OVER REINS IN NEW POSITION

Capt. Robertson Agent of Marine—Capt. Gaudin Has a Long and Honorable Career

Bright and early this morning Capt. George Robertson, the newly appointed agent of the marine and fisheries department at this port, was in his office for the first time and was a busy man endeavoring to size up the situation in his new field of activities. When a Times representative wandered into the office of Capt. Robertson he discovered him going over a huge pile of papers in his thorough and seamanlike way, but he paused for a few moments in his work to give the reporter to-day's news of the marine department, who owing to age and ill-health, tendered his resignation to the Dominion government, surrendered the office to the new incumbent. For the past twenty-two years Capt. Gaudin has been in the service of the marine department, and for nineteen years he has been guiding its affairs at this port.

Capt. Gaudin has had a very lengthy and varied seafaring career. He has been around old storm-bound Cape Horn twenty times in sailing ships, and has seen some of his commands groan under the strain they were subjected to in making the runs. He was born in 1839 on the Isle of Jersey and served his apprenticeship on English merchant ships. For some time he worked on the coast of the United States, and in 1865 commenced running between London and Victoria. He made his first call at this port in the year 1865 as made on the Hudson's Bay ship Prince of Wales. For twelve years he acted as master of the ship Lady Lamson, also of the Hudson's Bay Company, operating between here and the Old Country.

In 1883 Capt. Gaudin was appointed as a member of the Victoria and Vancouver pilotage, and retained that position until 1889, when he took over the command of the steamer Sir James Douglas, of the marine and fisheries department. He was also in command of the steamer Quadra, leaving her to take over the agency of marine and fisheries.

Capt. Gaudin is well informed for the new position which he has been appointed to.

Steaming down the Chehalis river in a dense fog Sunday morning when there was a strong ebb tide, the steam schooner Jim Butler of the Olson & Mahony fleet crashed into a raft of logs at the West bridge and sustained damage to her upper works which will delay her departure from Aberdeen for San Francisco several days. The bridge was slightly damaged. The Butler was outward bound and had whistled for the bridge draw to be opened. A raft of logs had become jammed in the draw, and without knowing it the Butler plowed directly into it. Capt. Olson saw his danger and at once rang for full speed, but the tide and the heavy load were too much for the engines.

Bringing a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla will arrive in port to-night.

The River Seine, with its branches and canals, connects the city of Rouen with one-fifth of the total area of France and with one-third its population.

NEW CAPTAIN PAGES BRIDGE OF GEORGE

Capt. Saunders Commands G. T. P. Steamer—Takes Many Passengers North

When the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George steamed out of the harbor this morning Capt. Frank S. Saunders had his hand on the telegraph and directed the steering operations, having been placed in charge of the big vessel by the officials of the steamship company. The resignation of Capt. George Robertson as master of the George has been the signal for the promotion of all the officers who were under him one step higher. Capt. Saunders was formerly chief officer, and that position is now to be filled by former First Officer Dan O'Brien.

Capt. Saunders is not only one of the best navigators on the coast, but is also one of the most popular seamen in the province. Following high example, he also ran away from a sailing ship some two dozen years back, and since that time had been in the service of the Union Steamship Company. He was mate of the old steamer Cutch, which used to run from Vancouver to Nanaimo, and was later in command of the steamer Cossatotam of the same line. His latest command was the Comosun, in which he was the predecessor of Capt. Dickson, and of which he was appointed master on her arrival at the Terminal City in 1905. He left the Comosun to become pilot of the Prince George.

The Prince George left here this morning with a big cargo of general freight, loading considerable at Seattle and a great deal at this port. Her passenger list was also large and amongst those who joined the vessel at this port were: J. W. Bryant, A. Cowan, W. Forrester and F. W. Gafford, bound for Prince Rupert.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Henriette arrived at the G. T. P. wharves to load freight and left again at 4 o'clock for northern British Columbia ports. She took on about 80 tons of general merchandise. The officers of the vessel report an uneventful passage from the north, experiencing fine weather throughout the trip.

MARINE NOTES

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. G. W. Parkinson, is at Seattle loading a heavy shipment of machinery, scrap iron, lumber and general merchandise for the Orient and Liverpool. The Teucer will shift shortly to Tacoma to take on cargo and will return to Seattle June 12. The Teucer will steam for Liverpool from Seattle, now the Puget Sound terminal of the line, on June 14.

The management of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line in New Zealand and Australia is now inviting applications from shippers for cold storage space for frozen meat, butter, rabbits, etc. As all applications must be filed by shippers not later than July 1, 1911, it is necessary for importers to communicate promptly with their shippers.

On her recent voyage from Tacoma to the United Kingdom the French bark Montcalm experienced some exceedingly strenuous weather. Foreign advices say that the vessel reached her destination considerably damaged. During heavy weather the windjammer sustained damage to her hull and rigging and a number of sails were carried away. She reported at Falmouth and was ordered to Antwerp to discharge, arriving at the latter port May 14. She will repair at Antwerp.

With the dock at Seattle piled high with her outgoing freight, the work of unloading the San Francisco cargo of the steamship St. Helens is going the space, and F. M. Woodruff, Seattle agent for the E. J. Dodge Company, which is sending the vessel out to Nome and Behring Sea ports as the pathfinder of the new line to be inaugurated to the Arctic, expects to have her discharge and loading finished in time for her dispatch to the Far North next Saturday. Approximately there is 1,000 tons of general merchandise from California to be landed in Seattle, and close to 3,000 tons of supplies and general cargo for Nome and other points to be put aboard. Included in the freight also will be four large dredges, two for

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ANOTHER DELEGATION VISITS CAPT. TROUP

Residents of Islands Wish to Have Permanent Service—Joan May Be Commissioned

A delegation consisting of representatives from Salt Spring, Mayne, Pender and Galiano Islands waited in Captain Troup yesterday with reference to adequate steamship service between Victoria and these islands. They were cordially received and the needs of the numerous settlers were fully set forth. While the present mail service is being kept up through the medium of a launch, there is no provision for the conveyance of passengers or freight, excepting under the recently arranged calls of the steamer Joan on her Victoria-Comox trip.

It was pointed out to Capt. Troup that the approach of summer will necessitate better facilities for the shipment of garden stuff, fruit, dairy and poultry products, of which a very considerable amount is available from the islands of the Gulf.

Captain Troup gave every assurance of the interest of the C. P. R. in the islands trade. Word was received by him yesterday that one of the new fast steamers now being built for the coastwise fleet would be placed upon the Comox run, in which case it is the intention of the C. P. R. to place the Joan on the Islands route and arrange a comprehensive summer schedule to meet the requirements of the islands, and facilitate their contact with the Victoria market.

This afternoon the delegation met Inspector Fletcher, of the post office department, and discussed the question of safer mail facilities for the island service.

On her way north, after leaving Victoria on Tuesday morning for Comox and Nanaimo, the Joan will call at Ganges Harbor, Kuper Island and Thetis Island. On her way south, she will call at Mayne Island, Pender Island and Ganges Harbor. The Queen City, which leaves here every Tuesday, will call at Mayne Island on her way north to Rivers Inlet.

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE.

C. F. Adams Finds Advanced Atmosphere of Thought in Victoria.

Charles F. Adams, the well-known lecturer on the Single Tax movement, who has travelled through Canada, stopping at all the chief cities and is at

present in Victoria, this morning expressed himself to a Times representative as being astonished and pleased by the freedom of thought and the advanced political atmosphere in Canada; the fact that the most pronounced radicalism was taken so much more as a matter of course than in the United States.

Mr. Adams is leaving for Seattle, where he will remain for a week, tomorrow night. He intends journeying slowly through the States, lecturing on his way, until he arrives at New York, from where he started several months ago.

This afternoon he is addressing the Women's Council on "A Woman's Relation to Politics."

IS LARGEST SHIP TO ENTER HARBOR

Bank Liner Oceano Drawing Nearly Twenty Feet of Water Ties Up at C. P. R. Docks

Never before in the history of shipping of Victoria has such a large steamship as the Bank liner Oceano docked at the Canadian Pacific wharves in the inner harbor. She tied up there yesterday afternoon to discharge a big consignment of ironwood piles, which were brought from the Antipodes, for use in the new dock extensions of the C.P.R.

Yesterday morning the Weir freighter reached the outer dock from Australia via San Francisco, and after discharging considerable freight proceeded into the inner harbor. Although the tide at this season of the year is very low, the big steamship was able to come through the narrow channel, although drawing nearly 20 feet of water. All the turns which are very difficult for such large vessels as the Oceano were made without any accident and she glided up to the docks as easily as any of the smaller steamers plying in and out of the harbor.

The fact that the vessel is lying at the inside dock proves that there is ample water in this harbor for any of the large ships. Once the dredges complete the big task of blasting, pounding and digging away the serious obstructions to navigation in the harbor it will be a common thing to see the big vessels docking at the inner harbor quite often.

It is expected that the Oceano will get away for Vancouver and the Sound some time to-morrow.

CUSTOMS RETURNS ARE EXCEEDINGLY LARGE

Receipts for May Are Nearly Double Those for Same Month Last Year

Once again the customs returns for May of the port of Victoria show a remarkable increase over the preceding month and a substantial betterment over the corresponding month of the previous year, which proves that this city is still experiencing a growth of no small magnitude.

Not only do the receipts collected from the numerous Chinese, which have paid the head tax during the past month surpass all former returns, but also the duties paid on imports are far in advance of last year's by nearly fifty thousand dollars. The total aggregation is \$412,333.25, while for April they were \$233,151.95, and for May of last year \$227,097.12.

The complete returns are as follows:

Duties	\$147,776.60
Chinese	262,549.00
Other revenues	2,007.65
Total	\$412,333.25

BUILDERS REJECT MEDIATION OFFER

Vancouver, June 1.—The Master Builders' Association has refused the offer of the city council to meet in conference with a civic committee and the union representatives with a view to averting a general strike. The letter from the association was sent to the city hall this afternoon. In it the Master Builders declared that they were carrying on their work without difficulty and that previous conferences had been unavailing so that it would do no good to hold any more.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Musical Competition in Schools on June 20—Teachers Look This Way.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished at the special meeting of the school board. Superintendent Paul gave a very favorable report on the efficiency of the teaching staff of the city. J. C. Weir was appointed to the position of janitor of the Central school.

It was decided to ask George Jay and J. B. Brown to act as judges at the musical competition of the city schools to be held on June 20. The board was informed of the death of Mrs. Dowler, and a letter of condolence was sent to Miss Dowler.

Janitors were ordered to see that flags are flown on the school grounds on the following days, in addition to the ordinary session days, from 9 a. m. till sunset: Victoria Day, King's Birthday, Coronation Day, Dominion Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day.

The question of installing a fire alarm system in the new Bank Street school was referred to a committee. Dozens of applications are coming in from teachers in east and middle west asking information as to conditions of living here.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held on June 14.

TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

Fifty Men Are Out, Demanding Pay for Victoria Day.

Trouble is once more threatening the industrial peace of the city. Since Monday morning some fifty or more teamsters have been out on a strike of protest against what they claim is the open violation of the terms of settlement agreed to at the conclusion of the recent strike.

The men affirm that at that time they returned to work on the distinct understanding that they were to have a standard work-day of ten hours, with time and one-half for overtime. Otherwise there was to be no change from the old conditions. This would mean that they would receive pay for holidays.

In regard to the question of overtime wages, the men say that sometimes they have been paid and sometimes not. No complaints have been made of this, however, in the most of cases. But when last Saturday they were docked one day's pay for the twenty-fourth, a strong protest was made, with the result that 50 walked out—Monday.

It must be understood that not the whole Teamsters' Union is at present affected by this dispute. George Hardy, their business agent, says that every opportunity is being given the employers to make a settlement, in order to avoid a general strike.

J. Heaney, W. Skillings, and the Victoria Truck & Dray Co. are the firms where the men are out. Eleven are away from Heaney's, thirteen from Skillings' and twenty-three from the Truck & Dray stables.

The employers affected have filled the places of the strikers and say they are not suffering any inconvenience. As far as they are concerned, they say, they will stand firm.

A meeting of teamsters is to be held to-morrow evening.

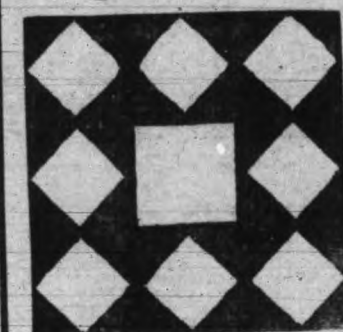
FIRST ALL-STEEL TRAIN.

Puget Sound's Westbound Express on Time to the Minute.

Greeted by over 2,500 people and several bands, the first westbound train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound road pulled into the station at Tacoma last night at 9:30 o'clock. The big all-steel train reached its western terminus on time, making one of the fastest trips from Chicago to Tacoma on record. It arrived at Seattle after running 17½ hours, and Tacoma an hour and a half later.

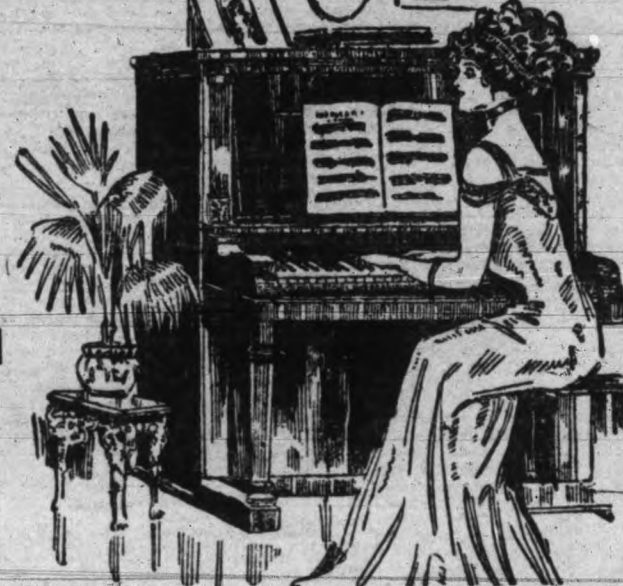
The letters in the alphabets of the world vary from twelve to two hundred and thirty-six in number. The smallest letter, the Tartarian, has the largest.

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All the above mentioned prizes to be given by Eastern Piano Manufacturers for the most artistic correct answer to the nine square puzzle

In Addition to the Above Rewards

Every prize winner will receive, according to the merits of the solution, a bona fide manufacturer's credit piano cheque for an amount from \$50.00 to \$127.50. These manufacturer's credit cheques will be accepted at their full face value to apply on the purchase of any one of the new pianos that we are introducing to the piano-loving public through this mammoth advertising plan. These pianos will be placed on sale with a reliable firm of this city at a special introductory price. The above mentioned manufacturer's credit cheques will be given in denominations as follows: Three at \$127.50, three at \$125, three at \$120, three at \$115, three at \$110, fifteen at \$100, fifteen at \$95, fifteen at \$90. A manufacturer's credit cheque for \$50 will voluntarily be issued to each of the remaining contestants as an award for their efforts in this contest.

Every one has an equal opportunity. You may get the piano or a high credit cheque as well as anyone else. If you care for music and want a piano, this is the greatest opportunity you will ever have. This contest was especially prepared for pianoless homes, and it will be the means of our distributing hundreds of pianos. This large advertising sum is to be placed directly among piano buyers, where it will do most good. There is no catch or chance. Read the simple conditions. Send your answer in early. Start on it to-night.

Think of it. If you solve this puzzle correctly you will receive, IN ADDITION to one of the above elegant prizes, which you get ABSOLUTELY FREE, a bona fide cheque, as explained above.

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The manufacturers of these pianos correctly believe that the best way to introduce them to the market is to place this large appropriation for advertising purposes directly among piano buyers—for whose benefit this contest is run—where it will do the most good, rather than employing world-famous demonstrators such as Pedersoli and others at a fabulous expense and making the people pay for such methods by asking heavily inflated prices for the pianos. In order to do this they have inaugurated this great contest, in which each contestant has a chance to win one of these valuable prizes.

The manufacturers for whom we are conducting this contest want you to know that all answers will be considered, first as to the correct answer; second, as to the neatness of the answer; that only one answer will be considered from one family, and that in the event of a tie identical award will be made. We want to especially assure you that you should not lose a moment in mailing or bringing your answer to us. All solutions must be in our hands by 4 p.m. June 7, 1911. Try for one of these valuable prizes, which will be given free to successful contestants.

Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Association

PACIFIC COAST BRANCH, 207 PEMBERTON BUILDING, VICTORIA, B. C.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital this morning of William Lathwood Leigh, aged 52 years, a native of England. Deceased is survived by a wife, Eliza, one son, Hugh, and three daughters, Edith, Olive and Gertrude. The funeral will take place from the Hanna chapel on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., and half an hour later from St. Barnabas church, where the Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct services. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. Casanave has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 2115 Cadboro Bay road, to-morrow morning at 8:15 o'clock and at 9 from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where the

Rev. Father Laternier will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes J. Luney will take place from the family residence, 2315 Blanchard street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edward Fawcett took place from the family residence, 515 Gorge road, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Wright. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

J. J. Sehl, son of Jacob Sehl, formerly a well known merchant of this city, passed away at San Francisco on Tuesday.

The body of the little son of Evan

Hooson, Pender Island, who was drowned with his mother in the wreck of the Iroquois, was yesterday found on the shore of Singleton Wisse's farm at North Saanich. It was brought in to the parlors of the B. C. Undertaking Company. The child, Francis Evan, was almost three years old.

There passed away yesterday afternoon at his room at the Empress hotel, J. Serand, head baker. Deceased was 54 years of age and a native of France. Out of respect for the late Mr. Serand, who was a highly respected member of the Empress staff, the flag at the hotel is flying at half mast. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

CLEANING UP RESERVE
Sprayers Extinguishing Fruit Pests on Old Songhees Reservation

The finishing touches in the cleaning

up of the old reserve of the Songhees Indians are being applied, some eight or ten sprayers being engaged in destroying the caterpillars on the trees. W. H. Lyne, assistant provincial inspector of fruit pests, with his gasoline power spraying machine, yesterday co-operated with the men already at work in extinguishing the caterpillars and their scales.

The engine, the advantages of which Mr. Lyne is demonstrating to the fruit growers of the province, generates a power of 200 pounds to the square inch, while the average hand spray has, at the best, only half this power. Millions of scales of eggs, spread over the trees on the former reserve, are being daily destroyed by the compound mixture of arsenic and lime sulphur being used in the sprayers, and although many of the trees are seriously infected, everything possible is being done to eradicate the pests. The work will continue for several days.



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SECHLT CALLED A COFFIN SHIP

COUNSEL FOR CROWN
TALKS OUT STRAIGHT

Not an Act of God but an Act
Caused by Lack of
Regulation

The Sechelt inquiry, which seemed to promise so much to the travelling public in the shape of improved types of vessels on the coast trade and more stringent regulations in regard to their freighting, is over, but in view of the fact that other similar investigations are ordered to be held in connection with the stranding of the Princess May and the wrecking of the Belcarra and the *Sechelt*, the finding of the court will be withheld until such time as the accumulated evidence of all the disasters can be summed up in one report on the general question. This forthcoming report will doubtless be awaited with a great deal of interest, as its contents will have much to do with the safety of the public whose business or pleasure takes them to various points on the island accessible only by the small craft of the type that has this year met with so many unfortunate mishaps.

Yesterday's proceedings, once the evidence was closed, was taken up with the summing up of counsel. O. C. Bass, who represented the owners of the *Sechelt*, reviewed the evidence submitted and segregated that given in favor of the vessel from that against it, accepting the former and courteously declining to consider the latter. Referring to Engineer Kick, Captain Bernays and Mr. Ella, he classified them as a type of witness without sense of reasonableness, men who were born wrong, with inherent super-critical minds, men who always grumbled and whose unfortunate bias of mind and innate sense of sourness could never be sweetened. In short, witnesses whose evidence he must consider as of little value. This glowing description of the witnesses whose opinion was such that he could not accept it and be consistent with his own point of view brought just the suspicion of a smile to the faces of the commissioners.

Proceeding with his argument Mr. Bass contended that every prudent precaution had been taken. The vessel had been properly secured and properly equipped and operated. According to his reading of the evidence the accident was inevitable and came under the category covered by the title "act of God." It was true that valuable lives had been lost in the disaster, but it was also true that the owners would give their all to have had these lives preserved. In the loss of the vessel the owners had suffered a great blow. To them the loss of the *Sechelt* was as great a blow as the loss of the *Mauritania* would be to the Cunard company. In conclusion, he contended that the owners had complied with the law, that they had spared no effort, and that they did everything that was possible and reasonable to secure the safety of their ship and passengers.

Another phase of the disaster was brought out in the summing-up of W. H. Langley, who represented the crown. He commenced by stating specifically that the business on which the inquiry was engaged was not a prosecution against the B. C. Shipping Company, but an investigation with a view to obtaining all the information possible as to how the vessel came to founder. Expert witnesses had been called to determine whether the type of vessel represented by the *Sechelt* was suitable

for the trade and water in which the accident occurred. Considering the evidence in that light he came to the conclusion that there was insufficient government regulation in regard to the seaworthiness of vessels, that there was ignorance and inexperience of local conditions on the part of those who had charge of the vessel, and that commercial considerations were not unlinked with the disaster.

Counsel then traversed the history of the accident with a view to showing that there were no untoward circumstances prevailing at the time to account for the foundering of the vessel. To say that it was an "act of God" was very easy, but he could not for the life of him see how the term could be applied in this particular case. Even if a mishap had overtaken the steering gear or some other part of the ship's apparatus he did not think that there was sufficient sea to cause her to founder merely on account of this. To back up this contention he referred to the drift which vessels invariably indulge in when overtaken by mishaps of this kind. These circumstances led him to the conclusion that there must be something wrong with the type of construction. Of the capability of the deceased Captain James he had no criticism to offer. He was a certificated sailor and a man of high character, but his career, like that of his partner, Captain Jarvis, was associated solely with deep water vessels. Prior to assuming charge of the *Sechelt* he had never before been in charge of such a vessel, and more than that, he was a comparative stranger in the island waters.

Relying upon the expert evidence in regard to the shade-deck type of vessel, to which class the *Sechelt* belonged, he said it had been proved that no type was more dangerous from the point of view of construction. Her open spaces of ten feet made her nothing more than a trap for passengers. The government regulations in regard to open decks did not apply to the *Sechelt* because she had a box on her hull. To his mind that made her represent a vicious type. She had no weather qualities except in regard to rain. His full opinion was that these conditions made her nothing more than a coffin ship.

Another important point raised by Mr. Langley was the necessity of having government regulations regarding the construction of vessels. There ought to be a board of qualified men to pass on plans of vessels and decide their fitness or otherwise for the trade in which they were proposed to operate. As to the actual cause of the disaster he thought that the open spaces were probably responsible. There had been no evidence to show that the engine-room casing was water-tight. On shipping the first sea she probably listed and moved her cargo and listed still more when the second sea dashed into her.

VETERANS IN ACCIDENT.

Memorial Day Brings Chapter of Tragedies Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Six veterans of the Civil war were victims of accidents on Memorial Day in and about Pittsburg. At Kittanning, James Summerville, 73 years old, marching in the parade, was knocked down by a runaway horse. His skull was fractured. Because of his age it is expected he will die.

At Beaver Falls Henry B. Ewing, 76 years old, afflicted with falling right, walked into the cellar of the city hall, falling 15 feet. He is in a serious condition.

William A. Kelly fell from a train near West Newton and his mangled body was found after he had been missed by his comrades.

Joe Rieth, a contractor of Washington, Pa., suffering from melancholia, committed suicide.

Sylvester Perkins, of Greenville, Pa., was run down by an auto at Jefferson, Ohio, and is in a serious condition from internal injuries.

Joe Ranker, of this city, who went boating after he had marched in the morning, fell asleep in his boat, which capsized, and he was drowned.

EXIT THE GRAND TO ENTER THE EMPRESS

Change of Names to All Sullivan & Considine Theatres Starts To-day

From July 1st, it is announced, the Grand theatre on Government street will cease to be, and in its place will be the Empress theatre, still run under the Sullivan & Considine management, with the same resident manager, George Trumbull. All that happens is the change in the name, and this takes place because John Considine has decided that all the S. and C. theatres on the circuit shall be known as "Empress" theatres.

From Victoria to Butte and from Butte south to San Diego from then forward the Sullivan & Considine chain of Empress theatres is established. After all, there is nothing in the name so long as Booking Agent Morris Burns is able to keep up the standard of shows sent here by the S. and C. office, and this week he has dispatched a five-act bill that is all on standard lines, with the Rathskeller trio first for its harmonious delivery of rag-time music, piano playing and general entertaining ability.

Gretchen Spencer has been earning much favor from her audiences because her style of singing is quite new, she delivering her own interpretations of difficult songs. The Lattiniger-Lucas company is offering a successful play in one act, "The Girl of the West"; feature dancing is done by Bissett and Scott, two quickstepping boys; Sprague and McNeene open the show in a skating act that can be made a headline performance any time, and Charles Chitty officiates at the grandiscope.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

China Is Sending Large Number of Troops to Towns and Villages Near Harbin.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—In a leading article the *Novoye Vremya* points warningly to the Chinese armament in Manchuria, which, it says, calls for the greatest vigilance on the part of Russia.

The paper says 6,500 European trained troops are being quartered in the towns and villages within a three days' march of Harbin, and that auxiliary troops are being maintained in the same area; that 30,000 so-called rural guards have been drafted along the Chinese Eastern railroad, and that four divisions of regulars have been stationed at various strategic points in the province.

Russia, the *Novoye Vremya* says, can place in opposition to this force only the feeble ranks of the railroad police, which now are scarcely able to cope even with Chinese bandits.

The paper ironically speaks of "beginners in diplomacy," referring to Premier Stolypin, who, since Foreign Minister Sazonov's illness, has taken charge of the foreign ministry. Russia, for decades, the paper says, has not faced a foreign event in full armor, and as a consequence her unpreparedness and irresolution are exemplified by the recent episode with Turkey.

DROWNED IN BATHTUB.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—After vainly trying to gain entrance to a bathroom at the Grayson hotel, Marion Street and Summit avenue, the proprietor of the hotel, A. G. Foster, forced the door, and found the body of Albert E. Kneass, a tailor, of 601 American bank building, in the partially filled bathtub. Death resulted from drowning.

No motive for suicide could be found, and the belief is that Kneass was overcome by the steam from the hot water and went to sleep in the bath.

Kneass was unmarried, and leaves a mother in Salt Lake City and a brother, Arthur B. Kneass, here.

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Mr. Faulds is an eminent engineer, a man of 40 years' experience in the development and management of the largest coal fields in America; also in the management of most successful collieries in Great Britain. His report is viewed by Bankers and In-

vestors as being absolutely authentic and very conservative. His statement that there are 36,000,000 of tons of coal in one seam must naturally be viewed as a guarantee of the body of coal represented.

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To use his own words in his report: "Your properties are very valuable, being of adequate commercial assemblages and magnitude, and excellently located, with their transportation facilities, the potentialities of which, from the estimated quantities of coal they are likely to contain are very vast, and practically unlimited with depth."

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Remember that the price of the next issue of shares, which will be on the market in a few days' time, will be at least 50c per share, which means that those who buy to-day at 35c per share, actually make 15c per share profit.

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SAMUEL G. PARKER.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
September 19th, 1910.

Notice to Contractors Ironwork, Millstream Crossing

Sealed Tenders marked on envelope "Tender for Iron Work Millstream Crossing" and addressed to the Esquimalt Water Works Co., will be received until noon on the ninth day of June, 1911. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., 1211 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Notice to Contractors
THE DIAMOND BRAND OF LIME, manufactured by the PACIFIC LIME CO., LTD., at the works on Texada Island, is now kept constantly in stock on the dock in Victoria, and can be delivered at short notice on any building job in the city at current prices. This Lime is guaranteed to lay more brick and make better plaster than any other Lime on the market. DIAMOND LIME, the British Columbia article, is being shipped in very large quantities to Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, and invading those markets against the tariff protection of 5¢ per barrel. This fact speaks for the quality of DIAMOND BRAND LIME.
Victoria Agency, 1208 Douglas St., Tel. 2630. Dock and Warehouse, Foot of Yates St., Tel. 249.

PRINCE RUPERT'S PUBLIC UTILITIES

Telephone Shows Good Profit While Electric Lighting Represents Deficit

Prince Rupert, May 31.—The council at a recent meeting received its first monthly reports with respect to the cost, etc., of the electric lighting system and the telephone service. Superintendent Love's report on the telephone system for April, showed that the month opened with 393 phones in service and closed with 411 in use, a gain of 18 during the month. The net revenue during April had been \$1,432, while the operating expenses were \$674.31, showing a surplus of \$757.69. For March there had been 340 phones at the start and 334 at the close of the month. The net revenue for March had been \$1,325.90, while the operating expenses were \$660, leaving a net gain of \$705.90.

His Worship said the report was very gratifying.
Ald. Hilditch suggested that in private houses the phones might be cut to \$1.25 a month. It would be made up, he believed, in the number used. He did not think that the present citizens should pay for future phones.
Ald. Clayton did not believe that the extensions should be paid for out of profits. Ald. Moreby thought there were two sides to this. Those who were not liable to use the phones should not have to pay for the phones as was suggested.

Ald. Douglas was in favor of phone reductions. He did not see why a reduction should not be made.
His Worship thought that as this was the first report received, it would be wise to postpone any action in the way of reductions until the committee could look into it. There were other expenses such as collecting and fixed charges that should be considered.
Ald. Douglas moved that the committee look into the matter with a view to seeing if a reduction could not be made.

The motion carried.
Electric lighting, did not show the same gratifying results. Superintendent Love's report showed that for March the receipts were \$867.13 and the operating expenses \$1,068.40, showing a deficit of \$201.27. In April the net revenue was \$937.38, while the operating expenses were \$1,136.56, showing a deficit of \$99.18.
Ald. Hilditch said that he did not regard the light proposition in the same way as the telephone. It was not expected that the lighting would be a paying proposition as long as it was operated by steam. He felt that when a cheaper power was obtained the deficit now incurred should be charged up against the scheme to be paid for.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND.

Kamloops, May 31.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Alex. Sinclair, the Vancouver horse buyer, on April 23, has been partially cleared up. His body was found near Tranquille. Neil McDonald and Bert McTaggart, employees of the Monarch Lumber Company, discovered the body floating near the shore at once notified the police. The body was badly decomposed and had evidently been in the water since the time of Sinclair's disappearance. A contract with his employers, Brooks & Co., Vancouver, a watch, 90 cents in change and a telegram were found in his pockets. The telegram was dated April 21 and was either a copy of one he had sent out that date or one that he intended to send. It was addressed to Brooks & Co. and read: "Am leaving here at 4 o'clock. Horses O. K." and was signed "Alex. Sinclair." Sinclair arrived here on April 21 with a carload of horses he had bought in the east for Brooks & Co., Vancouver, and the horses were shipped out of this city and arrived in Vancouver without him. No motive could be assigned for his voluntary disappearance, and no light had been thrown on the matter until the finding of the body. The man was known to have had a large roll of bills in his possession.

RESULT OF QUARREL.

Armstrong, May 31.—Geo. Slack, a half-breed, paid Enderby a visit the other day. There he got liquor for himself and on coming away carried with him a bottle of beer. Slack lived with his mother, Mrs. Matheson, on his ranch at Hullebar. Slack's son, after reaching home, a quarrel ensued between Slack and a kiltchman named Maria Edwards, who was in the house at the time. George became highly incensed at some of Maria's remarks, and pulling a revolver aimed full at her head. The mother seeing the intent struck her son's hand downward with the result that the bullet entered the fleshy part of her leg. George's next move was to turn the gun on himself, putting a bullet into his head.
The doctor reports that there is no particular danger so far as the kiltchman is concerned. Her wound will heal and she will soon be around again. The case of Slack, however, is not quite so easily disposed of. The wound is a nasty one and will take longer to heal. Constable Jones brought him to town, and he is occupying a bed in the skookum house, where he will remain till placed on trial. Two charges will be laid against him, viz., shooting with intent to kill and attempted suicide.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

New Westminster, May 31.—The residence of Richard J. Featherstone, on Douglas Road, in Burnaby, took fire the other morning, and within fifty minutes was reduced to ashes. It is not known what was the cause of the fire, which was first discovered by Mrs. Featherstone when she was in the morning. The building was one of six rooms, and was erected some four years ago, and it was estimated that the loss would be about \$4,500.

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Nanaimo, May 31.—The death occurred under extremely sad circumstances on Monday of William Lockhart, the bereaved widow only last week suffering the loss by death of her father, James Watson, who was less than six months ago a sister, Mrs. Fred Rowbottom, passed away. The death of the husband is made the more sad by reason of his only being ill a short time, a fatal ending not being anticipated. Only last Tuesday the deceased contracted a cold which developed into inflammation of the lungs, which was the direct cause of death. The deceased was a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, about 33 years, and has been a resident of Nanaimo for upwards of fifteen years. He has always been an enthusiastic follower of football, and was a member of the famous Nanaimo Thistles that held the international soccer championship of the province for three years in succession. Since retiring from the game he has always been an ardent supporter, and was even once officiated as referee in the game between Nanaimo United and Vancouver. He is survived by his widow, one son, Archie, aged six, and one daughter, Rosebelle, aged three. A brother, Archibald Lockhart, resides at Extension, and two brothers and a sister reside in Scotland.

Altogether in the United States and Canada there are 46,077 miles of railroad on which trains are dispatched by telephone, of which the C. P. R. and the other Canadian roads operate 4,390.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

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Summerland, May 31.—The new Summerland Baptist Church has been formally opened. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Pattison, presided on the platform, and with him was Rev. H. G. Eastbrook, Rev. A. G. Campbell, both former pastors, also Rev. Jas. Hood, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Hardy, of the Methodist church; Dr. Sawyer, principal of the college; and Rev. J. B. Warricker, pastor of the First Baptist church, Victoria. The preacher, for the evening, being all on the platform assisted in the service.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

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Prospect Lake, five waterfront lots. Price, \$250.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Engineer and City Assessor, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 30, 1911.

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Vining Street, east of Belmont Avenue, 50x135, nicely situated, with excellent view; \$400 cash, balance on terms at 7 per cent. Price \$1,000.
Rose Street, 2 nice lots, 44.6x109 each; one-third cash, balance on good terms at 7 per cent. This is exceptionally good for either a home or investment. Price, each, \$1,000.
Fairfield Estate, Cambridge Street, just off May Street, one lot, 50x120, all under cultivation; \$450 cash, balance on terms at 7 per cent. Price \$1,250.
Wilmot Place, off Oak Bay Ave., splendid lot, 50x132; excellent residential site; half cash. Price \$900.

HOMES.
Victoria West, corner lot with house, nicely situated and convenient to car line, 1-3 cash, 1-3 annually at 7 per cent. Price \$3,900.
James Bay, Simcoe St., 7 room, modern house with lot 54x150. 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price \$5,000.
Caledonia Avenue, 6 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; good basement; \$500 cash, the balance easy at 7 per cent. Price \$3,750.
James Bay, new 6 room house and corner lot, on car line. On easy terms. Price \$4,000.
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Victoria West, modern 6 room bungalow, lot 50x150, southern aspect and has frontage on two streets; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$4,200.
Pine Street, new 6 room cottage with basement and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120; \$500 cash, \$500 in six months, the balance can remain on mortgage. Price \$3,350.
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5844. That Fellow with the 'Cello Rag. Smalley
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Stevenson-Burr
(Whistling Solo)
My Hero..... Gialdini
Baby Rose..... American Quartet
16859. Why Adam Sinned..... Lilian Homesley

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03178. Kathleen Mavourneen..... Crouch
03176. (He Shall Feed His Flock—"Messiah"
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03177. O Rest In The Lord—"Elijah"
Mendelssohn

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ficulty of Eastbound Travel-
lers in the City

Much of the inconvenience which
vehicular travellers and pedestrians
have experienced for some time past in
moving in a northerly direction via
Fort street or View street, has been re-
moved by the completion last night of
the paving of the latter thoroughfare.
The Worswick Paving Company, who
had the contract, executed their com-
mission last night, and to-day the
street is open to traffic of all kinds. Of
course it will be understood that this
does not apply to that part of the street
which lies between Broad street and
Government street, which has yet to be
laid, but to that larger tract of the
thoroughfare which extends from Doug-
last street to Cook street.

Now that View street is completed at-
tention will be directed toward the im-
provement of Fort street, the condition
of which has recently evoked a great
deal of criticism. It is the intention of
the B. C. Electric Company to renew
the car line. The new rails will be of
the heavy description, and in order to
preserve them in their sockets they will
be embedded in about four inches of
concrete. Needless to say the comple-
tion of this work will be watched with
the greatest attention, as it is a matter
in which the citizens are deeply inter-
ested. Fort street is one of the principal
business thoroughfares of the city, and
during the past few months many ex-
pressions of disapproval have been
emitted at its retaining the aspect of
the haphazard roadway, while other
portions of the city have been forging
modern and wholesome appearances for
themselves.

The B. C. Electric Company will ap-
ply the heavier rails on Government
street on the section between Broad
street and Superior street, which the
city has decided to pave. In order to
avert a stoppage of the traffic on this
part of the street during the laying op-
eration a switch similar to that which

was employed recently on Yates street
will be requisitioned from Vancouver.
On the part of the city's car service the
new rails will be laid on the centre of
the street instead of on the side, as is
at present the case.

WHOOPIING COUGH PARTY.

Brockton, Mass., June 1.—The whoop-
ing cough party is the latest thing in
entertainment for children. J. Anson
Brook, five years old, introduced the
novelty here last night. Brock, whose
birthday fell on yesterday, spent a
tearful morning when he was told that
on account of his affliction he could not
celebrate the day with the expected
party. Finally his mother conceived the
idea of inviting in eight little friends
who also had the whooping cough. The
eight sturdy whoopers presented them-
selves promptly, and for three hours
they played and whooped and ate cake
and ice cream. An individual cake was
presented to the best whooper and a
smaller cake went as a consolation
prize to the lad who coughed least.

BOY KILLS COMPANION.

Declares Gun Was Accidentally Dis-
charged During Struggle for
Weapon.

New York, June 1.—Not until Carmine
Plombino broke down to-day and said
he fired the fatal shot were the police
able to decide which of the four boys
were responsible for the death of John
Miale. The Miale boy's body, stuffed in
a bag, was found last night in the cel-
lar of a tenement in the Italian quar-
ter. Four of his playmates from ten to
fourteen years of age, were arrested
and while they admitted he had been
killed by one of the four, each claimed
his own innocence. Plombino wept as
he told his story and dropping on his
knees, called on the spirit of his dead
friend to forgive him. He said that he
had shot Johnny accidentally while
they were struggling over a gun. After
that the boys confessed that they took
the dead boy's money, some \$15, and
spent it for candy and moving picture
shows.

POLICE RETURNS.

Whitney, June 1.—The police court
cases disposed of during May totalling
1,134, made a new record for any one
month for any city west of Toronto.
Of these 381 were for breach of by-
laws and 228 drunks.

HOSPITAL AND CITY ARE NOW ON TERMS

Joint Conference to Decide
Financial Arrangements and
Other Important Points.

A conference between the city council
and the directors of the Jubilee hospital
was held in the city hall this afternoon
for the purpose of considering the advi-
sability of departing from the present sys-
tem whereby the city pays a lump sum
annually toward the upkeep of the insti-
tution, and adopting the suggestion of
Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the medical health
officer of the city of Victoria, to pay so
much per capita.

The city council has already discussed
the question when it came up in the
medical health officer's report, and it is
generally understood that it is favorable
to the plan. As it would not be fair to
dispose of the matter arbitrarily without
taking the directors of the institution in-
to consultation with them, the Mayor and
aldermen arranged the conference for this
afternoon.

WILL NOT LOSE POSITION.

Chicago, June 1.—Miss Grace Reed,
principal of the Frances Willard pub-
lic school, who has incurred the dis-
pleasure of temperance organizations
by her public utterance some months
ago that "a respectable saloon keeper
is just as respectable as a respectable
banker," will not lose her position.
The board of education yesterday de-
clined the petition of the Hyde Park
Women's Christian Temperance Union
to have her dismissed from the ser-
vice.

TO-DAY IS Opening Day

Victoria's Exclusive Outfitting Store

for Boys Opened This
Morning in the Fort
Building, Corner Cook
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Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts must do
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GERMAN PRESS ON ARBITRATION
Cologne Gazette Says Treaty Proposed by Taft Would Prove Beneficial

Berlin, June 1.—The German government's interest in President Taft's proposal for an unrestricted arbitration treaty has made a favorable impression on those German newspapers that have commented on the American president's proposition.
Notable among these looking with favor on the plan is the Cologne Gazette, which yesterday said it is happy to find in it a final refutation of the legend that President Taft plans an arbitration league aimed at Germany. The newspaper says that such a treaty as the one proposed by Mr. Taft is quite possible and would be extremely beneficial.
The Berliner Abend Post thinks that the willingness to consider the arbitration proposal is a masterpiece of German diplomacy, defeating the scheme of certain circles which have been continually trying to embroil the United States and Germany.
Government officials here refrain from expressing a definite opinion regarding the proposals, with which they are not yet fully acquainted.
The concluding phrases of the Cologne Gazette's article seem fairly to reflect the general sentiment in Germany.

ALL WILL RECOVER
Condition of Men Injured During Automobile Race at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—The six persons injured in the five hundred mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway yesterday are getting along as well as is to be expected. The seriously injured, it was stated at the hospital today, are: Harry Knight, driver of the Westcom car, his mechanic, John F. Glover, and C. L. Anderson, mechanic of the Case car. They were all injured in smash-ups of their cars before the grandstand. The injuries are internal and the outcome cannot be forecasted for some time.
Arthur Greiner, driver of the Amplex, who was injured when his mechanic, N. P. Dickson, was killed; Bob Evans, mechanic for the Jackson car, who jumped from his seat when the car was speeding down the back stretch; and David Lewis, mechanic for the Lozier car, which was in collision with a Pope-Hartford at the upper end of the home stretch, are said to be recovering rapidly from their injuries.
One of the features of Ray Harroun's victory in his Marmion "Wasp" was the fact that he did not carry a mechanic. Harroun had a mirror fastened in the front of him by which he could tell who was following him and the condition of his rear tires. In this way he was able to dispense with a mechanic.

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NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET
No. VIII.

Before considering the brooder house, which should have formed the subject of this article, the writer ventures to refer again to the question of the amount of moisture which it is advisable to use when hatching eggs. He has been able to collect a few data which all tend to show that a considerable amount of moisture should be supplied, whether the eggs are being hatched by the natural or the artificial process. In the case of some hens set in Victoria, by the writer's partner, the ground round the nests was drenched with water three times during the hatch with excellent results. One hen brought off eleven chicks and the others hatching from 75 per cent to 85 per cent of the eggs given them—130 odd chickens were raised in this way—a sufficient number, probably, to justify the opinion that the addition of moisture will, seasonally, prove advisable.
Two hundred and twenty eggs were set in a machine by the writer's partner in town, of which 173 proved fertile and 130 chicks hatched. The writer is informed that though considerable moisture was used during the hatch, about 30 chickens died in the shell after pipping, being unable to get out, and the indications are that if the chickens which hatched had not been exceptionally vigorous, the mortality from lack of moisture would have been very much greater. It is at least a working theory that the failure of so many hatches this season has been due to the fact that the germs were not over-vigorous in the eggs set, and that mortality at all stages of the hatch from lack of moisture was very great. The writer believes that cases where an excess of moisture has produced failure at a very rare, and that in the vast majority of cases in South Africa and probably here, failure is due to a considerable deficiency of moisture during the hatch. In Utah and Colorado moisture is used during almost the entire hatch, and the writer had to do the same in South Africa. As the season wears on and more evidence on this point is forthcoming the writer will publish the data from time to time.
He also hopes to show that the theory that June hatched chicks do not do well on account of the heat and the vermin is not a tenable one. He hatched chickens in the Barberton valley in a temperature which frequently reached 86 degrees, and these were raised successfully.
The explanation of failure in June-hatched chickens must be sought elsewhere. The original habitat of the fowl was India, probably, and the heat theory seems unsatisfactory, therefore, on general grounds. The cause, to which the writer will devote several articles, is almost certainly to be found in the fact that the drying up of vegetation in a fierce heat accentuates a shortage of certain materials which are essential to growing stock. The writer gave several years of his life to ascertain what these materials were and how best to supply them. His investigations have been confirmed by the chemists and poultry experts of two governments, the English and the Transvaal, and he hopes shortly to establish that this shortage exists in Vancouver Island to a degree which accounts for the difficulty in raising chicks in the hot weather. Experiments with fowls, horses and cows now in progress go to show almost conclusively that the grasses and foodstuffs available to the farm animals in this country are deficient in materials vital to the processes of life of the animals.
C. DEVONSHIRE.

HANGED IN BURGLING.
Ex-convict Suffers Death in Accident While Housebreaking.

The body of a man dangling from a rope in the skylight was the sight that greeted Mrs. Elias Surut, when she returned to her home in Harlem, New York, from a five weeks' stay out of town. She stood petrified for a moment, then fled from the house, returning with a policeman who cut the body down. The man had been dead three weeks, and the police declare he was a burglar whom death by strangulation had interrupted at his task.
A stout rope was attached by one end to a chimney and the other end was about the man's waist. The heavy frame of the skylight, whose glass he had cut to release the inside catch, pressed its 150 pounds upon the back of his neck, which was pinned between the frame and the ceiling.
His clenched fingers still clutched the rope tightly. Skeleton keys and a fully loaded revolver were found upon the body.
The body was later identified at the morgue as that of Joseph J. Taner, an ex-convict, by the man's sweetheart, Bertha Rinker, and one of his pupils in crime, Rudolf Yeack. They were called in when the finger prints on the skylight were found by the police to be those of Taner as recorded at police headquarters.

PROSPECTOR RESCUED.
Is Stricken With Paralysis While Crossing Glacier.

Valdez, Alaska, June 1.—Stricken by paralysis while on the glacier, James Baker, one of the pioneers of this camp, lay alone on the ice for several hours Sunday before he was found by passing prospectors.
Baker had been prospecting along the glacier and was working over toward Klutina when the stroke caught him. He was near the trail at the time and was found later in the day.

The men who found him had to make a seven-mile trip to town to get aid. The party was all night reaching the disabled man and sledging him to town.
He was taken to the hospital and he was said to be gradually recovering the use of his limbs.

KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—After shooting and killing his sister-in-law, Johannah Corrinio, Lello Corrinio walked into the hall of justice and surrendered himself to the police. Corrinio made a statement in which he declared that he killed the woman to keep her from running away with his 20-year-old son, Angelo. The man said that he called upon his sister-in-law yesterday to remonstrate with her against the relations between herself and his son, and when she

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE FUTURE OF THE AEROPLANE

Competition With Steamers
and Trains Predicted by
English Authority

What will be the future of the aeroplane? That question, as well as many others concerning the problems of flight, is discussed and answered in a volume just off the publisher's press in London. The joint authors of "The Aeroplane, Past, Present and Future," are Mr. Claude Grahame-White and Mr. Harry Harper, but there are several other contributors, whose authority in certain branches of the subject is unquestioned.

M. Louis Paulhan thinks that the use of aeroplanes for military purposes on land, and for naval work at sea, will be the next practical advance. Already, in the French manoeuvres the aeroplane has shown what it can do. By the end of 1915, and perhaps before, there will have been evolved, according to this expert, a machine sufficiently safe for ordinary use. By 1920 he expects to see aeroplane passenger services established and running regularly between cities. The passenger carrying machine will have a boat-shaped car body. M. Paulhan is quite certain that the stability of such a large machine will be automatic.

In the opinion of Mr. S. F. Cody we shall have, in about ten years' time, a large passenger-carrying aeroplane, able to compete successfully with steamers and trains. But for the next four or five years aeroplaning will become daily more dangerous, owing to the experiments which must be made towards conquering very strong winds. When this end is attained the danger element is, to a great extent, eliminated.

Before another twenty years have passed, writes Mr. A. V. Roe, we shall be crossing the Atlantic in about 18 hours by aeroplane. These suggested Atlantic aero-hydroplanes would float on the water when at rest. The body and wings would be so many feet above the water, according to the size of the machine. They would be mounted on stream line section struts, which would rest on long torpedo-shaped floats. Under these floats small hydroplanes would be arranged so that, as the speed increased, the floats would leave the water easily.

Mr. V. Ker-Seymer can see no commercial future in this country for a large passenger-carrying aeroplane. But in other lands, notably in Central and South America and Africa, where, owing to their vast expanse or natural difficulties, railway construction is limited and expensive, such an aeroplane could render invaluable service.

Mr. Henry Farman, both as an aviation pioneer and a builder of biplanes, possesses unsurpassed authority on the question of construction. Aeroplanes, he says, must be improved and simplified. When the perfected aeroplane is an accomplished fact, he has no doubt at all but that its speed and stability will enable it to fly successfully in practically any wind, however high and gusty. A novelty of quite the immediate future, in Mr. Farman's view, will be the organization of aerial tours by aeroplanes. Special aerial-tours will be arranged to take place in favorable weather, with the idea of visiting the beauty spots of various countries. There would be no difficulty in arranging such tours during the coming summer. Long distances could be covered. The beauties of the country below could be seen by the aeroplane tourist from a new and altogether charming point of view.

As compared with touring in trains, or by means of motor cars, the aeroplane offers inducements that are in every way preferable, Mr. Farman decides. He differs from M. Paulhan on one important point. "I do not believe that any satisfactory device will ever be obtained to give the aeroplane an absolutely automatic stability while it is passing through the air."

M. Louis Bleriot, who is equally famous as a pilot and a constructor, declares that the aeroplane will soon become a machine as safe as any on land. The airman who flies to-day resembles the first men who launched little cockle shell boats upon the sea, and marvelled at the size of the waves. The aeroplane will soon excel in speed any train or steamship as a regular method of getting people from place to place. The general wear and tear upon an aerial craft will be extremely low, and the management of a railway, will be unburdened with any heavy expenses in the upkeep of a permanent way.

One section of the volume is devoted to "The Aeroplane in Warfare," contributed by Colonel J. E. Capper, late Commandant of the Government Balloon School. His conclusions are that there is scope for the use of military aeroplanes on a large scale. "I firmly believe," he writes, "that their systematic use in large, well-trained squadrons may alter all accepted views as to the security of troops, supplies and lines of communication, and may have the most far-reaching effect on a campaign." The best military machines must be provided and kept up in peace, and numbers of officers and men be thoroughly trained in their use.

Most of the experienced airman whose views are expressed in these pages insist that with ordinary care flying is as safe as most other means of locomotion. There is, no doubt, been numerous fatalities, but when it is considered that during slightly more than two years of entirely experimental work over 1,000 men and women have learned to fly, and only 37 have lost their lives, the fall is not a particularly heavy one. A list of all the accidents and an analysis of their causes is given, and the authors set forth at the head of the section this fact: "In one year, 1910, 90 people were killed while mountaineering, and 50 injured."

In a "Who's Who" of the world's airmen, comprising more than 700 names, are to be found the names

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of 128 British pilots and 287 French (seven of whom are women). The volume, which is published by T. Werner Laurie at 15s. net, is handsomely produced, and has nearly 100 illustrations. Of these more than a quarter are concerned with the exploits of Mr. Grahame-White.

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15 ACRES, 7 room, modern house, good barn and outbuildings, 500 bearing fruit trees, 4,500 strawberry plants, and other small fruits; this property overlooks the sea and has a nice beach; a most desirable home and cheap at \$15,000, on terms of 1-3 cash, balance to arrange; 5 miles from city.

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PREMIERS ARE ENJOYING VISIT

Canadians Guests at Many Social Functions in the Metropolis

London, June 1.—The provincial premiers now here, Messrs. Sifton, Scott, Hazen, and McBride, are much gratified with the large share of public attention they are attracting. The fact that they might be overshadowed by the presence here of the ministers from the various federal governments are proving unfounded. There will be seven provincial premiers in Westminster Abbey at the coronation, for by that time Mr. Roblin, Sir Lomer Gouin and Sir James Whitney will also be here.

Messrs. McBride, Sifton and Scott were among the leading guests with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Procter at the brilliant Canada Club last night. No small amusement was created by the mutually friendly and appreciative references made to each other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. McBride. Sir Wilfrid seemed in the best of health, despite the exacting series of luncheons, dinners and receptions, and he ended up yesterday's programme in the main hours of the morning with attendance at the Duchess of Devonshire's gorgeous ball.

A special honor paid Mr. Hazen last night by the Unionist leaders took the form of a most successful banquet. Those present included Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, head organizer of the Unionist party; Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. E. E. Smith, Lord Stanhope, Tulliar, Malmesbury, Hardinge and Duncannon; Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and many M. P.'s, including Mr. Max Aitken. The dinner was private but Mr. Hazen made an emphatic pronouncement against reciprocity.

Ontario is the favored province at the coronation, having secured permission to erect her own decorative arch in Whitehall, under which the King and Queen will pass. The design includes the heraldic Latin phrase "Ut incepta fidelis sit permanent," of which the Ontario government desires to give the translation as "faithful in the beginning, faithful in the end," but the British authorities considered this would be a reflection upon the scholarship of the British public. Hence the Latin phrase appears untranslated.

BORDEN ON PREFERENCE

Ottawa, June 1.—R. L. Borden, opposition leader, when seen this morning in reference to an article in the Montreal Herald in which it was stated that he would when in the west advocate a certain programme, including an increase in the British preference, said: "The article is pure invention. I have not communicated to this correspondent or to any other person the nature of my speech in Winnipeg or any of the western points. The article has been evolved to some extent out of my past declarations on public questions and in other respects out of the imagination of the enterprising scribbler who prepared it. It is absolutely unauthoritative."

TRAINS COLLIDE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 1.—Thirty-two persons were injured last night in a collision between a local passenger train and a construction train on the Syracuse Lake Shore and New Jersey roads at Baldwinsville. Both trains were badly damaged, and only eight of the forty persons in the train escaped without injuries.

Fort Scott, Kas., June 1.—St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 19, known as the Southwestern Limited, which left Memphis at 8:05 last night, for Kansas City, was partially derailed this morning at a point between Lacynge and Pleasanton, Kas. Three Pullmans and one observation car turned over and went down an embankment. The first reports received here to-day stated that no one was killed and no one seriously hurt. Details are lacking.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ON TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—The state's first direct evidence against former Chief of Police Wapenstein was presented to-day. When the prosecuting attorney submitted one of Oregon Tupper's saloon cards containing figures, with the front and back alleged to be in Wapenstein's handwriting. The card is said to have been found in Wapenstein's desk at the police station by Police Captain Charles Sullivan when he was clearing out the desk after Wapenstein had resigned. The card was filled with figures preceded by dollar marks, also the name "Culloch," alleged by the prosecution to mean M. A. McCulloch, formerly proprietor of a saloon in the vice district. Sullivan refused to identify the card positively as the one he found, or the writing as Wapenstein's.

The private bank account of Wapenstein and his wife were introduced to show deposits of money during the time he was chief of police. Clarence Gerald, the chief witness against Wapenstein, and who is alleged to have bribed him, will testify to-day.

WORK OF LUNATIC

Man Responsible For Wreck on Michigan Central Believed to Be Insane.

Chatham, Ont., June 1.—The wrecking of passenger train number 9, on the Michigan Central, near Richmont, when Engineer Quinn and Fireman Cakes were killed, is now believed to have been the work of a lunatic. For some time past there have been numerous stories of wrecks attempted on other roads in similar manner. Trainmen are terrorized that this lunatic is still at large. Officers have sought him vainly for months.

Michigan Central officials are positive that the wreck was deliberate, but deny that it was a probable outcome of the section men's strike settled last week.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GASOLINE LAUNCH

Several Young Women Became Panic Stricken, but All Are Rescued

Port Orchard, Wash., June.—Peter F. Norcey, Jr., and Gilbert McNeil, the former in charge of a gasoline launch with several young women as guests, McNeil casually walking along the shore, became heroes and saved lives when the launch exploded early last evening.

Without any warning there was a deafening detonation which almost demolished the craft. That it did not kill some of the party is miraculous. The shock of the explosion, with its deafening noise, rendered the young women half paralyzed with fear and collapse. There was one exception. One of the passengers became hysterical for a few minutes, then sprang wildly into the water. This performance drove the other girls into a panic, but young Norcey managed to convince them that they would drown if they did not stick by the remnant of the vessel, meantime assuring them that the danger was over.

On shore Gilbert McNeil chanced to be looking at the launch when it blew up. He quickly slipped off his outer clothing, made a run and sprang from the wharf and swam fifty yards to where the young woman who had leaped overboard was managing to keep afloat.

By a heroic effort he seized her arm and swam ashore. Meantime the crew at the boat house, which chanced to be at hand, put out with boats and took the frightened women from the disabled launch.

TRYING TO SETTLE WAGE DISPUTE

Chicago Council Offers Services to End the Strike of Brickmakers

Chicago, June 1.—The city council took a hand last night in the brickmakers' strike that has tied up building in Chicago of more than \$24,000,000, and has thrown 47,000 men out of work. A resolution was adopted offering the services of the council committee of the building department as a board of arbitration to bring about a settlement of the wage controversy.

UNIONIST UNSEATED

London, June 1.—Sir Henry Seymour King, the well-known banker, who has represented the central division of Hull in the Unionist interest since 1885, was unseated to-day on a petition covering the usual grounds. At the late election his majority was increased from 20 to 297.

DIES SUDDENLY

Port Arthur, Ont., June 1.—A. W. Ward has asked the police to take action in a case in which he alleges that the death of his wife yesterday was caused by hemorrhage brought on by a fright caused by a motor cycle whizzing past her. Mr. and Mrs. Ward recently arrived from Winnipeg.

STEAMER FLOATED

Lewis, Delaware, June 1.—The British steamer Cedar Grove from Nipe, Cuba, for the Delaware breakwater for orders, went aground early to-day off Ocean City, Md., and was floated several hours later with the assistance of the Ocean City life-saving crew. The steamer, which is loaded with sugar, proceeded north.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Madrid, June 1.—From royal relatives in England, France, Austria, and Italy, a multitude of handsome gifts were received at the royal palace yesterday to remind King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of their fifth wedding anniversary. The marriage of His Majesty and Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg was celebrated in this city on May 31, 1906. The King had just passed his twentieth birthday, while his bride was one year his junior.

See the painters' ad. on page 12.

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ACTON STREET—Lot 40x165 ft., nicely treed, fine view, for \$500. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

BAY STREET—50 ft. corner, inside 100 ft. mile circle, \$300, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open evenings.

CLOSE IN HOME, on large lot, six rooms, living room, parlor, dining room, kitchen, with water and electric light, gas, cement, everything modern, price \$1,200; \$120 cash, balance arranged. Apply 1071 Pendergast street, corner of Cook.

WANTED—Salesman and collector. Apply 1214 Broad street.

HOLLYWOOD WATER FRONT.—We have 4 water front lots, large size, which we are directed to sell at \$1,200 each, also one good inside lot overlooking the sea at \$200. This is a good buy and it will pay you to run out and see it. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

CLOSE IN—Near George Jay school, a good corner lot for \$1,000. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

ROCKLAND PARK—Right on the top, a nice, grassy lot, facing south, only \$700 with \$100 cash, balance \$15 a month; also nice corner lot, 1.5 cash, 6, 12 or 18 months. Dunford & Son.

SEE US about those half acre and two-acre blocks on the new electric car line to Saanich; you can make money on these; they are going fast. J. A. Turner, 301 Times Building.

HEAVY TEAM AND TRUCK FOR SALE.—Horses weigh 2,000 lbs., 6 years old, perfect condition; truck, half-bearing, 40 shape; will sell separately if required. Apply Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 1420 Broad street.

WANTED—Immediately, an English or Scotch girl, as general servant, for family of two, good wages. Telephone 2025, or apply personally 1550 Pandora avenue.

LIVE MEN to handle a high-class proposition on commission. Northwestern Investment Co., 1214 Government St.

PARTNER WANTED—Established business, \$250 required. Apply Box 614, Times.

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COOK STREET, corner Hilda, 6x125, \$2,500, terms Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—First-class driving mare, sound and gentle; also young colt, nearly 3 years old. Apply W. Richmond, Langdon street, near E. & N. track, 31.

WANTED—Woman to sew awnings; must have had experience in sewing canvas. Smith & Champion.

WANTED—To buy, one acre building lot, close in; state terms. Apply Box 67, Times.

BUILDING LOT WANTED—In James Bay, by private buyer. Apply Times Box 608.

FOR SALE—22 ft. launch, 4 h. p. 4-cyl. engine, all in good condition, price \$150. Apply Times Box 608.

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FOR HIRE—An electric vacuum cleaner, \$2 per day; sent to any address. 715 Vancouver street. Phone 1276.

Wanted—Persons to grow mushrooms for us in waste space in gardens, yards, sheds or cellars, \$15 to \$20 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

A GREAT CHANCE—Two nice lots on 14 mile circle for \$50 each, on easy terms; owner is leaving city so will allow us to sell at this sacrifice price for a few days. F. M. McGregor, care of R. L. Drury, 318 Government street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, or room and board for family of 4. Apply Box 67, Times.

BOY WANTED in wholesale warehouse. Apply 511 Yates street.

MUST BE SOLD—Owner leaving city, new six room house, one block from High school, \$4,300, on terms. Apply owner, 1270 Fisgard street.

ALDERMAN ROAD—Lot 50x120, price \$500; cash \$100, balance arranged. House, 5 rooms, corner Dominion road and Powderly avenue, price \$2,300; 1-3 cash, balance \$20 per month. Union Real Estate Co., 523 Fort street. Phone L2761.

FOR SALE—Victoria West, 5 room house, \$2,500; cash \$250, balance easy. C. H. Richardson, 1011 Government street, Redfern Block.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS to rent by the day, 40¢ machines sent called for and demonstrated. J. Russell, Phone R2473, 659 Linden avenue.

LOST—On E. & N. train, Sunday, May 28, small parcel containing a child's macintosh. Please return to Times Office, 13.

FOR SALE—About 5 acres of ideal residential property, partly under cultivation, on Cedar Hill road, \$1,000 per acre, terms to suit. Russell & Gross, Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Young Belgian hares from prize winning stock, \$3 per pair. P. O. Box 422.

FOR SALE—Three roomed house, with pantry, and plastered, new, June street, Admiral's road, \$1,500.

TO RENT—Commodious 8 roomed house, Kingston street, good grounds, \$40 per month. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street.

SPECIAL—At my closing out sale, scientific toys, steam engines, clockwork trains, electric trains, boats, magic lanterns, etc.; the prices are about cut in half. William Wilby, Douglas street.

FIRST OF JULY—Pleachers, buy your prizes for the picnic now. I will be closed out before the first of July. You will save money by buying at my sale. William Wilby, Douglas street.

AT A SACRIFICE—Good building lot, cor. Cowan and Haultain, 48x125, \$600; \$100 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. T. P. McConnell, Suite 404, Pemberton Building.

ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, in James Bay, lot 50x120, best bargain in the city at \$2,500, on your own terms; lot alone worth \$1,500. T. P. McConnell, Suite 404, Pemberton Building.

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ALDERMAN ROAD—Lot 50x120, price \$500; cash \$100, balance arranged. House, 5 rooms, corner Dominion road and Powderly avenue, price \$2,300; 1-3 cash, balance \$20 per month. Union Real Estate Co., 523 Fort street. Phone L2761.

FOR SALE—Victoria West, 5 room house, \$2,500; cash \$250, balance easy. C. H. Richardson, 1011 Government street, Redfern Block.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS to rent by the day, 40¢ machines sent called for and demonstrated. J. Russell, Phone R2473, 659 Linden avenue.

K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall, at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Brooks. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

J. H. MANSELL, C. C.
E. C. KAUFFMAN, K. of R. and S.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5335, are requested to meet at A. O. F. hall, Broad Street, on Friday at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, T. Brooks. Members of Sister Courts are invited to be present.

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

F. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall, Government Street, Friday, June 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Thomas Brooks. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend.

J. M. HUGHES, T. F. GOLD, Secretary, W. P.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned for playground apparatus up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 5th, apparatus similar to cut which can be seen in the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, May 31, 11.

NOTICE

Saturday, June 3rd, being the King's Birthday, our Markets will close at 12 o'clock noon. Kindly order early.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Wedding GIFTS

From the standpoint of both economy and appearance you will want quality gifts. That means you will be interested in our fine collection of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc. A great variety of beautiful patterns will make it easy for the most exacting person to select a present that will please.

Quality considered, our prices are absolutely the lowest to be found.

LITTLE & TAYLOR JEWELLERS

611 Fort St. Victoria, B. C.

Join This Syndicate

Owing to the failure of an Eastern broker, we have been able to get a block of 10,000 shares of the stock of

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At \$1.20 per share. The capitalization of this company is only \$250,000 with 20,000 shares still in the treasury, and as an English mining man estimates the value of the property at \$400,000 cash, this stock is the best buy that has ever been offered in British Columbia. The terms of purchase can be made very easy. We are taking a large block of this stock ourselves and advise you to investigate immediately. Phone us for an appointment.

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Members of Victoria Stock Exchange

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Four rooms, new, close to car, well finished inside and out, good level lot, electric light, etc. Cement sidewalks; basement. Worth more money to-day than offered at. See it and you will agree with us.

\$1,900

\$300 Cash; Balance Your Terms

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For Sale

Nine thousand acres of Crown Granted Lands
Including Timber, surface and all minerals except gold and silver.

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CHIEF FACTOR RETIRES.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Archibald McDonald, of Port Qu'Appelle, Sask., retired yesterday from the Hudson Bay Company after 57 years' service, 42 of which were served as a commissioned officer. He is the last of the chief factors of the company in active service. For the last few years no chief factors have been named by the company.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

London, June 1.—The Morning News prints a dispatch from Rome stating that it has been confirmed that Pope Pius is suffering from hardening of the walls of the heart, and that the seriousness of his condition is privately admitted by the Vatican authorities.

See the painters' ad. on page 12.

AMUR RUNS AGROUND.

Strikes Rock in Wrangel Narrows On Way to Skagway.

No further particulars have been received by the local officials of the B. C. coast service regarding the stranding of the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, yesterday on a rock in Wrangel Narrows, and later beached at North Flat. The vessel was on her way to Skagway from Vancouver with a big cargo of general freight at the time of the accident.

Shortly after the vessel struck she was floated off and beached and it is expected that temporary repairs will be made to the vessel in the north. The Princess May, which is south-bound from Skagway, arrived at the scene of the grounding last night but has not yet reported anything by wireless.



CENSUS RETURNS.

To the Editor:—Penalties for supplying incorrect information to census enumerators have very properly been made public through the medium of the press. But would it not be useful a special reference was also made in the times to pains and penalties incurred by enumerators (and all employees in the census office) for divulging any information elicited during or after completion of their work? And further that, if unfortunately such an irregularity should occur, there would be no toleration for loiter and corner work with influential friends, to shield them from the consequences of their offence, under an affectation of silent contempt, which is not at all unusual.

CENSUS.

SENT BULLET INTO HEAD.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Joseph Walt, of this city, had an amazing experience this forenoon when he distinctly saw a man pull the trigger of a revolver three times before the cartridge discharged which blew out his brain. Walt was passing the exhibition grounds when a man ran in, leaped against the fence and held the gun to his head. The suicide is well dressed, but is at present unidentified.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Miss Hannah Ostrum, a stenographer living at 819 Spring street, died at the city hospital at 6 o'clock this morning of burns received when an alcohol lamp, which she was using to heat a curling iron, exploded in her apartment last night. She was frightfully burned over the greater portion of her body. The robe she was wearing at the time of the explosion was instantly wrapped in flames, and the young woman became virtually a living torch.

"MAGDA" TO-NIGHT.

To-night at the Victoria theatre, the Allen Players will repeat their great success of Tuesday, "Magda," by Hermann Sternmann.

This play has been described as one of the best ever attempted by a stock company in Victoria, and it is worthy of far larger audiences than have hitherto attended the performances of this company.

Miss Vera Felton is undoubtedly the best stock company star that has appeared here in a long time, and theatre-goers should encourage a good company that presents such well known successes as the Allen Players present.

The Allen Players' special attention to their scenic equipment, and the plays are especially well directed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Piercy returned yesterday from Kamloops.

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 15 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 238, Phone 1222. Res. Phone 2541.
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Block, cor. Broad and Troughton Aves. Phone 2132 and 1152.
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1004 Government street. Phone 1429.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 557; Residence, 122.
DR. W. F. FRASER, 13 Yates street, Gareche Block. Phone 251. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors, 114 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Branch offices in Nelson (13 years) and Port George.
P. C. COATES, B. C. Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, Room 31, Board of Trade Bldg.
GORE & MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, Herkimer McGreggor, manager, Chancery Chambers, 12 Langley street, P. O. Box 132, Phone 1504. Port George, Second Avenue, J. P. Tompkins, manager.

LEGAL

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.
MURPHY, FISHER & SHERWOOD, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., in Exchange, Mount Ararat, practice in Exchequer and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M. P., Harlow, Essex, E. of Sherwood, Ontario.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MISS GORDON STEUART, 114 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. Massage, ladies' hairdressing, electric and vibro hair treatment. Comings made up. 11 to 12 p. m.

MR. G. BJORNSTEDT, Swedish Massage, 481 Port street, Phone 1210.
MRS. EARMAN, electric light baths, medical massage, 1008 Port St. Phone 1155.

MUSIC

MRS. SPONG, certificated English teacher of pianoforte, beginners preferred, terms moderate, 141 Lady Smith street, James Bay.

ARCHIBALD HUNT, violinist. Pupil of William H. Hunt, England's greatest violinist. Pupil prepared for examinations. Amateur compositions arranged for full orchestra and military bands. Sevick, Spohr, Kreutzer, and Rodolphe taught. Terms moderate. Oak Bay Music School, Heycroft, Davis St., cor. Leighton St.

MUSIC LESSONS—Pianoforte, singing, accompaniment, dance, etc. (through tuition); rapid progress; \$3 per month. Apply Musician, Times.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 110 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

SINGING

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W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Courteous attendance. Chapel, 740 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. V. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COTHRIDGE, No. 742, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Porters welcomed. J. W. H. King, Sec. 1041 Chamberlain street.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Victoria streets. R. V. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

VICTORIA, No. 1, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. Sec. 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1025, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAANICH (South).

Take notice, that I, Rosalie Maud Scharschmidt, of Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Being an island situated about 2 miles northeasterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres more or less.

Dated March 28, 1911.

ROSALIE MAUD SCHARSCHMIDT, Per C. P. Butler, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as "The Carlton Bar," situated at the corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Seth L. Chamberlain.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1911.

H. W. EICKHOFF, Applicant.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, are requested to take notice that the Court will hold its next meeting on the 31st inst.

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Corporation of the District of North Saanich.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Sidney, on Thursday, 16th June, 1911 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

JAMES CRITCHLEY, C. M. G.

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ART GLASS

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Shades glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cord lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 545 Yates street, Phone 594.

CHISHOLM & CARRUTHERS are now located at their new building, 1130 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the Island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and bevelled British plate mirrors, and anything in the glass line. Phone 259.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1212 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, draughtsmen, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion. Made expressly for shoe repairing. 712 Pilon street.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general building and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 511.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

W. J. TREW & CO., Contractors. Estimates given for bungalows, etc. All prices reasonable.

LOOK—R. W. Roper, jobbing carpenter, general repairs, fences built, platforms, shelving and carpenter work generally. Prices moderate. Address or call at 319 Port street.

W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Estimates given for all specialties. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 22 Mason St. Phone 1954.

L. P. FREDERICKSON, Contractor and Builder, 1041 Queen's avenue. Houses and bungalows and cottages a specialty. Estimates free. Plans and specifications furnished. Phone No. 1279.

LOOK—Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. J. Parker, 71 M. street. Phone 1884.

HOBBS & BIGGINS, carpenters and builders. Shop and office fixtures, etc. Estimates for references given. Let us estimate for your work in or out of town. Labor only if required. 319 Yates street. Phone 319.

W. DENFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 231 Pemberton Block. Phone 231.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY, Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fences, work alterations, etc. 203 Yates street. Office phone, 1422; Res. R1008.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, 807 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C. Estimates given. Prices reasonable.

CHIMNEY-SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Purse Cleaners. A good, clean job with out any mess guaranteed. Phone 1210.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 301 Quadra St. Phone 219.

CEMENT WORK

WHITE & WHITE, Contractors for cement sidewalks, foundations, basement floors and gardening work. 217 Cedar Hill road.

CIGAR STAND

THE BROADWAY, 832 Yates street. Candles, stationery and toilet requisites. 832.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed, umbrellas and parasols mended and repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 70 Johnson St. Just east of Douglas. Phone 1150.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

MORRIS & DAVIES—Foundations, floors, walks, driveways, etc. work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Phoenix street, Victoria West. Phone 259.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 24 Port street. Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker, Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate. Promis Block, 1004 Government street. Phone 1501; Res. R1017.

DECORATORS

MELIOR BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, paints, oils, plate glass. Orders promptly filled. Phone 312. 728 Port street.

IRWIN & CO.—Painting, paperhanging and decorating. Large and small jobs such as fences, etc. attended to. All work promptly executed and best materials used. Charges moderate. Trial solicited. Estimates free. Phone 1971. R2488.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300. 211 Renfrew, proprietor.

ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., 2019 Douglas street. Tel. 108. Electrical work of all descriptions promptly attended to. J. L. descriptions promptly attended to. J. L. descriptions promptly attended to.

CARL & MCKENZIE—practical electricians and contractors. Telephone and motor work a specialty. A complete line of mantles, grates and stoves. Telephone 729. C. H. F. Carter, 12770. C. C. McKenzie, R2027.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. F. K. TURNER—Situations found for domestic, etc. at 715 Port street, the Exchange. Phone 1552. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 312.

ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 216 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FISH

WM. J. WHIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 675 Johnson St. Phone 681.

FURRIER

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. 25¢ off value. Bottles and rubber! Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store street. Phone 1255.

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LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kee, 1225 Cook street.

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LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone 1247. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Port streets.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The White Laundry. Dressing, pressing, etc. and pre-put delivery. Phone 3017. 41 View street.

METAL WORKS

B. C. CORNICE WORKS, 1112 Port street. Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, metal ceilings, skylights. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 200.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS

Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal plate and felt roofing. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 172.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Glasses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 441 Port street. Phone 229.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1128 View St. Phone 1594.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

ROOFING

ROOFS AND GUTTERS cleaned and repaired; fire-proof painting. Engelson & Archibald, 726 Courtney street. Phone 159.

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SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1028 Government street. Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND HAND STORES

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Joseph Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 671 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 1247.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidered kimono, gold and silver gowns, the prettiest of all waist fronts, fits for a Queen; embroidered crepe de chine in lengths, corded, etc. in many shades. Quong Man Fung, 1125 Government St. P. O. Box 8.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982, 363 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women of or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 26 Courtney street.

In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site to be constructed upon Lots 1A, 2, 3 and 4 Line Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being registry of deeds for the District in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for William J. Cave, Dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary. March 31st, 1911.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the publication of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1903, and numbered 17448 C.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

REMOVAL NOTICE

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter and jobber, moved to 1218 Cook street. Phone 1208.

THOMAS CATERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 12 P. St., above Quadra. Tel. 220.

READ TIMES WANT ADS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 15 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

BUSINESS CHANGES

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—Taking in nine dollars a day. Box 533, Times.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed house, fairly new, \$25 per month; vacant to day. Apply to Redding, 222 Catherine street, Victoria West.

TO RENT—House of 6 apartments, 31 Douglas street, opposite lake. Apply at 633 Toronto street.

FOR RENT—Modern, brand new, six roomed house, \$20 per month; will lease to good tenant. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

TO RENT—1 roomed house, on Gallago Island. For further particulars apply to Max Enke, Gallago.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—21 foot launch, equal to new, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine, equipped with magnet, pantoloni, cushions (cotton), and new outfit. Oil, canvas, box of tools; price \$600 cash, or \$700 on terms to responsible party. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 671 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 1247.

FOR SALE—Player piano, quite new, 62 notes, price \$50. Apply 1254 Government street.

FOR SALE—Riveted overalls, 60c.; blue serge double breasted suits, \$12.50; police brasses, 25c.; Pennman's underwear, a garment; pants, binocular glasses, \$25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 671 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 1247.

WHY BE TORMENTED by the flies when you can get screen doors? Capital Carpentering and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. Phone 1487.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale and mortgages, chiefly new real estate, being sold up; 5 per cent. off sums outstanding already bearing 7 per cent. interest. Box 513, Times Office.

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—First prize Toronto Exhibition, Gerhard Heintzman, mahogany case, slightly used. Apply to owner, 115 Croft street, before Friday.

FOR SALE—Gladstone, rubber tipped, lamps, in perfect order, 1133 Portland street, Victoria West. Phone 1285.

FOR SALE—Well built 20 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam. Ferro concrete, complete, price \$275. E. W. Whittington, Bridge street and Hillside avenue.

HAVING a larger strawberry crop than last year, I can conveniently handle it. I will sell my berries in crop, cultivated up to last moment, and strawed ready for picking, heavy crop, fine fruit, etc. on the ground, Victoria, in Victoria, or via P. O. Paterson, Cedar Hill road.

GOOD LUMBER, suitable for building small houses, etc., \$2 per cord. Quick if you want any. Apply corner of Langley and Broughton.

GENTS' BICYCLE FOR SALE—Bargain. \$15. Apply 111 Grand street.

PHONE 1266 for all kinds of mill wood. 1266. 1218 Broadway, general trading and contracting.

SELLING OUT—Buggies and farm implements, at lowest cash prices. 723 Johnson street. B. C. Hardware. 1218.

GET A SANITARY PORTABLE BATH APPLIANCE—Can be used in any room without inconvenience; running water only touches the body; the effects of it are. Try one, you won't regret it; all goods guaranteed. Millar will tell you all about it. 574 Hillside Ave. 1111.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

NOTICE!

This store will close to-morrow evening sharp at six o'clock and on Saturday promptly at noon. Kindly place your orders early.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers 1217 Government St.
Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590.

Bargain Sale in LOTS

SMALL CASH PAYMENTS, long terms. \$50 below value, location 3 minutes off car line, between Richardson street and Fairfield road, just below Government House: \$200 cash, 1 lot, Clifford street, \$50.00, price \$100, \$200 cash, 1 lot, Brook street, \$50.00, price \$100, \$200 cash, 1 lot, corner Clifford and Arnold, \$50.00, price \$100, owner leaving city must sell. Above are \$1,000 lots.

\$100 CASH secures lot next to corner of Haultain, price \$50.

\$100 CASH—Lot in Parkdale, only \$500, buildings going up all around, no taxes, only few minutes from Douglas car.

The Exchange Real Estate Co., Ltd.
718 Fort Street Phone 1737

Davies & Sons

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Temporary Premises

The Skating Rink

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Their large stock of new and second-hand

Furniture

Stoves, Linoleums, Carpets, Cycles, and other goods, to be cleared—no reasonable offer refused. We are open to receive any class of goods for sale.

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We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

STERN & FLASH,
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On 640 acres of Crown-granted lands at Alberni
At

\$1.00 Per
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Exempt from royalty.

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ROWAT'S LIME JUICE, bottle 25¢
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DALTON'S LEMONADE, bottle 15¢
DALTON'S ORANGEADE, bottle 15¢
WALKER'S GRAPE JUICE, bottle, 65¢ and 35¢
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The Saanich council held the first meeting in their new council chamber last Saturday. The building fills the proverbial "long-felt want." The clerk's office and that of the reeve is situated on one side of a spacious hall, while the council chamber and the office of the road superintendent are situated on the other side. The inside finish is in native fir panelling and stained. The rooms are well lighted and the whole effect is one of comfort and convenience. Weller Bros., of Victoria, furnished the furniture, which is of oak in wax finish.

Reeve Nicholson and his council are proud of the fact that at last the municipal business can be transacted in a building designed and built for that purpose. The cost complete is in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The outside grounds will receive attention, as the building committee were given instructions to put the lot in its shape, and Councillor Layritz was added to their number for this purpose. Sub-division plans, although not so numerous as usual, were still in evidence. One was submitted by C. H. Topp, sub-dividing the Toms estate, Cordova Bay beach, which showed ample provision for public access to the waterfront, and otherwise was in order and will be duly accepted. A sub-division of waterfront property at Cordova Bay near the powder works, submitted by Mr. York, being lot 41, sec. 44, Victoria district, was laid over until a report regarding the practicability of the streets shown is obtained.

Lots 6 and 7, sec. 16, Victoria district, were submitted by Mason & Mann, showing lots of over an acre fronting on Burnside and Wilkinson roads. This was ordered accepted. A representative of Alva Von Alvensleben, owner of block 2, sec. 62, was heard in a complaint against an adjoining subdivision creating a dead end on Pike and Robertson streets, and making no provision for the regulation of the section line for road purposes. As the council has passed the subdivision, complained of, they were powerless to reopen the question.

Councillor Grant suggested that a uniform scale of say three chains to the inch for all plans submitted should be enforced, so that by comparing one plan with another it could be seen at a glance whether streets were consecutive or not. This, he explained, was impossible at present as a series of various dimensions are sent in.

Councillor Sewell wished another rule applied, namely, that all plans should show portion of the adjoining subdivision. The reeve asked if the subdivision complained of was registered, and was informed that it was not. He advised the complainant to protest its registration. Major Taylor was granted a permit to build a \$3,000 residence at Cadboro bay.

J. A. Aikman, the council's solicitor, advised the council that the Anglican Synod were the registered owners of Mount Tolmie park reserve, and that a certificate of indefeasible title was issued to them for it on June 19, 1909. This letter was received and filed. R. Winslow, who is fencing his property on Blenkinsop road, wanted information as to procedure in calling in fence viewers to compel an adjoining owner to build half the line fence. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Winslow of the council's powers in the matter.

A. H. Ackroyd, secretary of the Royal Oak Cricket Club, asked on their behalf for the use of the steam roller for the new cricket grounds overlooking Beaver lake. The request was granted, subject to the convenience of the road superintendent.

S. Jackman, foreman for Ward 2, reported that to grade the proposed extension of Wellington avenue, making a straight entrance to Strawberry Vale from Wilkinson road, would cost \$450 to grade and \$250 to gravel. The report was received and filed.

By-law No. 5 (local improvement) was read a third time. This by-law provides for a water main from the city to Craigflower bridge, along Harriet road, Burnside road, Bolekine road, Tillamook road, Obed street and Gorge road.

The following were appointed on ballot for court of revision: Reeve Nicholson, Councillors Grant, Sewell, Borden and Hobbs. This will take place on June 3 at 2 p.m. in the Royal Oak municipal hall.

The reeve intimated to the council that the land and works engineer had approved of an expenditure of \$500 to widen the west road near the boundary of Wards 5 and 6; also that Road Superintendent Pim, who has been dangerously ill, is a convalescent and will soon be around again.

Councillor Sewell brought the news that the Victoria council had granted the Saanich request for water at city rates.

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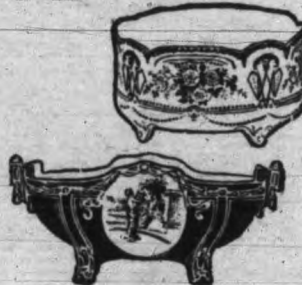
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After going through other hands, among them those of one Charles H. Swan, of Boston, in 1892, the sword came into the possession of Mr. Reed's undisclosed client.

Miss Minns' contention is that Stevens was only loaned the sword for purposes of exhibition on restricted occasions, and that the sword, at the death of the captain, passed to his wife, to whom he deeded all he had.

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